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Britain To Commend Mission Plan Again

BUT FINAL CHOICE IS LEFT TO INDIAN LEADERS

Gandhiji's Views Rouse Interest In London: Viceroy Back In Delhi

NEW DELHI, May 30. (A.P.I.): The Viceroy and Viscountess Mountbatten accompanied by Lord Ismay and Mr. V. P. Menon arrived in Delhi at 10-40 p.m.

Among those present to receive the Viceroy were Sir John Golville, Miss Pamela Mountbatten and Sir Eric Mieville.

PRESS CONFERENCE ON JUNE 5

It is understood His Excellency the Viceroy will address a press conference probably on June 5 when the plan is expected to be released.

VICEROY AT KARACHI

KARACHI, May 30, (A.P.I.): The Viceroy Lord Louis Mountbatten accompanied by Lady Mountbatten arrived at Mauripur airport at 5 25 p.m. today, four hours bhind the schedule, in the Viceregal plane, a specially fitted York, on their way to New Delhi.

Though flying practically non-stop from the United Kingdom the Viceroy, as he emerged first out of the aircraft in a gaberdine suit, looked cheerful. Lady Mountbatten was in a blue evening frock. The party included General Lord Ismay, Mr. G. E. B. Abell, and Rao Bahadur V. P. Menon.

The Governor of Sind, Sir Francis Mudie, received the Viceroy at the airport and led the party to the lounge, where they had light refreshments. Among those present at the airport to greet the Viceregal party were Miss Mudie, and Miss Macqueen.

VICEROY KEEPS MUM

After an hour's rest the Viceroy and party changed to his personal Dakota which had come here specially from Delhi, and the plane took off at 6-25 p.m. Lord Mountbatten refused to comment on his mission and said: "You bet I will say nothing now".

WHEN VICEROY MEETS LEADERS

LONDON, May 30, (Reuter): Britain, when Indian leaders meet the Viceroy at New Delhi on Monday, will make her position clear to India and the whole world, when, presumably for the last time, she commends the Cabinet Mission's scheme for a settlement securing essential unity of the country. But although, Mahatma Gandhi's espousal of the plan and Congress Socialist support have aroused some hope of a last-minute resurgence of interest, few prophets at this late stage are bold enough to predict acceptance of the Mission formula. It is the conviction of observers, moreover, that Britain now feels the situation so urgent and the possibility of deterioration so great that no protracted re-examination of the Mission scheme is possible writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

LEADERS' RESPONSIBILITY

Upon Indian leaders will be laid the responsibility of saying whether India is to remain united or divided. If they elect for division, the keenly awaited plan of procedure which has the British Cabinet's sanction, will be presented. This plan will lay upon Indian leaders and India's elected representatives the further responsibility of deciding what form the division is to take.

Whatever the decisions, Britain will stand by ready to help India in every way ti translate them into practical effect.

Meanwhile, political quarters here do not under-estimate British anxiety to see the programme quickly completed, so as to enable the transfer to be completed by the time-limit of June 1948.

Parliament next week will learn contents of the fateful plan, but how soon after the beginning of the New Delhi conference it is too early to say. The Commons reassembles on Tuesday after the Whitsun recess and following the India announcement—which may not necessarily be on the opening day—a demand by the Opposition for an early debate in both Houses of Parliament seems likely.

BRITISH INTEREST IN GANDHIJI'S VIEWS

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): Mahatma Gandhi's powerful commendation of the Cabinet Mission plan for a United India and the support he is stated to be receiving are arousing great interest in London political quarters which believe that the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, has returned to India fully prepared to apply the plan immediately if Indian leaders at the Delhi conference on Monday, make an eleventh-hour swing round in its favour, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

LIKELIHOOD OF DIVISION

Though even the weekend may change the political situation, the belief is that the likelihood of division is still strongly indicated.

ECONOMIC RESULTS OF PARTITION

LONDON, May 30 (U.P.A.): Too little attention is being paid to the economic consequences of the partition of India and any political or administrative division implies some reconsideration of how over a long period India's present external assets are to be recovered and distributed, British financial commentators agreed today.

Delay in arriving at a preliminary agreement for the liquidation of sterling balances was resulting in damaging exchanges of views on the question of scaling down which was opposed by India but endorsed by other Dominions who, however, might waver in their willingness to agree to such a course for the benefit of India's standing out for full settlement.

STERLING BALANCE ISSUE

British quarters said that as July 15 approaches British businessmen directly concerned with India would watch the sterling balance issue with "great concern" because the Government's plans for the transfer of power to Indian hands leaves a number of imponderables in the formation of a programme for liquidating the sterling balances.

BROCKWAY'S ADVICE TO NEHRU

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): Let Pandit Nehru's determination to build Hindustan on the great lines of social justice remain undeterred by his disappointment over India's political division, writes Mr. Fenner Brockway in tomorrow's issue of "Forward" a British Socialist weekly.

STOP PRESS

LATEST ABOUT HUNGARIAN PREMIER.

ZURICH, May 30, (Reuter): The Hungarian delegation in Berne earlier today officially denied reports that the Hungarian Premier, M. Fereno Nagy, had resigned as a result of a growing political crisis in which Communists were said to be pressing for a new Government.

MEASURES TO ENSURE PEACE IN INDIA.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, May 30.

That Lord Mountbatten is determined to restore peace in the country is borne by the fact that there have been considerable troop movements in India during the last two weeks. It is learnt Governors have been instructed to maintain law and order at all costs.

Zahir Shah's Assurances To Indians

KABUL, May 30 (API).—King Zahir Shah, addressing the Afghan National Assembly referred to the impending constitutional changes in India and expressed the desire that Indians ended their internal dissentions and strife —it would be good for her own people and her neighbours.

His Majesty said: "We have watched with interest especially last year the political changes taking place in India: we have watched our easterly neighbour coming nearer her cherished goal of independence. I take this opportunity to make it clear that the friendly relations between Afghanistan and India in existence from time immemorial, will be still further strengthened."

MADURA OUTRAGE

Congressman Stabbed At Meeting

MADURA, May 30 (API).—Mr. M. Subbiah, a member of the Town Congress Committee, who was one of the speakers at a public meeting this evening was stabbed while the meeting was in progress.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Congress President, addressing Kamin Kalyan Sevikas (Coal Mines Women Welfare Workers) under training at a meeting at New Delhi on Wednesday last. Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, Interim Government, is seen on the right of Mr. Kripalani.

Can Britain Dare Impose Pakistan?

Mahatma's Poser To Mountbatten

NEW DELHI, May 30 (API): Speaking after prayers Mahatma Gandhi said he had been telling them all these days not to look to London or to the Viceroy, but to look to themselves. He did not mean to suggest that the English men in London were bad men or the Viceroy was not a good man. He believed they were good men. But one did not want the interference of even good men in one's domestic affairs. They had in any case decided to go. There was no mention of safeguards for British interests.

Being the joint author of the famous statement signed by Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah, he should represent at least him. That was one deciding, and supreme, factor of peace. Did he represent the Qaid-e-Azam? If he did they should be found working on the same platform and not resting till they had secured peace in the land of their birth or died in the attempt.

If Pakistan of Jinnah Saheb's conception was a reasonable proposition, he should have no difficulty in convincing India. Let him not appeal to the British power or its representative Viscount Mountbatten. The latter's function was only to quit India at the latest by the end of June next year leaving India at peace if possible, but quit in any case, peace or no peace. Imposed peace if peace would be the peace of the grave of which all India and the British should be ashamed. Let it not be said that he (Gandhiji) was too late on the scene. He was not. It was never too late to mend, never too late to replace the force of the sword with that of reason.

CONGRESS CABINET MEETING TODAY

NEW DELHI, May 30 (API).—The Congress Working Committee will meet at 3 p.m. at Bhangi Colony tomorrow, Saturday.

Could the British dare to impose Pakistan on an India temporarily gone mad?

Was Pakistan according to Mr. Jinnah a state, where every child would enjoy the fullest security, where there would be no caste and no distinctions of high and low, where there would be justice for all? No one could have anything against such a Pakistan. He himself would tour with Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah all over and explain to the people that they could all live happily in that Pakistan. But the happenings in N.W.F.P., the Punjab and Bengal did not encourage such a belief.

Leaguers Urge

Lift Boycott Of Bihar Assembly

PATNA, May 30 (UPI): The Council of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League which met in Kisanganj in Purnea last week-end when the Bihar Provincial Muslim League Conference was being held under the presidentship of Mr. Gaznafarali Khan is understood to have asked the Muslim League Party in the Bihar Assembly to recind its resolution boycotting the proceedings of the Bihar Assembly in view of the fast changing political conditions in the country.

A meeting of the Muslim League Party in the Assembly will be held sometime in the second week of June to consider the Council's decision and chalk out a programme accordingly.

Leaders Call On Mahatma

NEW DELHI, May 30.—Pt. Nehru and Dr. Khan Sahib, the Frontier Premier, and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan met Mahatma Gandhi soon after their arrival in Delhi.

Earlier in the afternoon, Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, and Mr. Shankerrao Deo had a one-hour meeting with Mahatma Gandhi, Shrimati Kamaladevi also called on Mahatma Gandhi today.

Khan Abdul Samad Khan, Baluchistan Congress leader, attended the prayer meeting and recited verses from the Quoran.

CALLERS ON JINNAH

Dr. Lo-Chia Luen, the Chinese Ambassador to India, called on Mr. Jinnah this evening.

In the morning, Sir Evan Mackay, the Australian High Commissioner in India, saw Mr. Jinnah.

Mr. J. N. Mandal had an interview with Mr. Jinnah today for an hour when he is understood to have discussed with him of the situation in Bengal with particular reference to the partition move.

Mail Bags Lost In Train Fire

NEW DELHI, May 30, (A. P. I.): The Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs announces that a four-wheeler luggage van attached to 1 Down Calcutta mail from Bombay caught fire and was completely burnt on May 8, 1947 says a Press Note. The luggage van contained the following mails which have been destroyed:—

92 letter mail bags despatched from New York on April 2, 1947 to Calcutta.

16 bags containing registered articles despatched from New York on April 2, 1947 to Calcutta.

149 foreign mail bags from Bombay for office in Bengal and

149 bags from the United Kingdom to Calcutta despatched from the United Kingdom on March 26, 1947.

Chattari's Appeal To U.P. Govt.

NEW DELHI, May 30, (A. P. I.): The Nawab of Chattari in a statement today appealed to the United Provinces Government not to proceed with their reported plan to reduce the weightage of Muslims in the Provincial Government services.

PAKVASA'S APPEAL TO PRESERVE PEACE

BOMBAY, Friday.

An appeal to the people of Bombay to secure peace and goodwill by mutual co-operation in the coming critical days is made by Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, President, Bomboy Legislative Council, in the course of a statement to the press.

New Hungarian Premier

National Bank President Likely To Succeed Nagy

ZURICH, May 30 (Reuter): The Hungarian Premier, M. Nagy, today handed his resignation to the Hungarian Minister in Berne, M. Gordon. The resignation was forwarded to Budapest where its receipt was officially acknowledged this afternoon.

Negotiations for the formation of a new cabinet have been taking place throughout today between the Party's leaders under the chairmanship of the President of the Republic, Dr Tildy.

It is believed here that M. Olyvray, a former Minister and President of the National Bank, will be the next Premier. He is the leader of the left-wing of the Smallholders Party and has represented the Premier during his absence.

NOT TO GO BACK TO BUDAPESTT

BERNE, May 30 (Reuter): M Nagy the Hungarian Premier, who resigned today after Russian accusations of treason—who is at present staying here—is not likely to go back to Budapest in the near future, according to wely-informed Hungarian sources here.

There is reason to believe that M Nagy's resignation was demanded of him unless he consented to return to Hungary.

According to the same Hungarian sources, M. Nagy refused to accept this ultimatum and after that his dismissal was automatic.

M. Nagy refused today to make any statement and the Hungarian legation is keeping completely silent.

ANOTHER VERSION

According to the U.P.A. message, Hungarian newspaper correspondents in London were told by their Budapest editors today that Premier Nagy was expected in Budapest this afternoon or evening.

It was also learned Hungarian Communist leader and Vice-Premier, Matyas Rakosi, last night phoned Nagy in Switzerland assuring him of complete personal safety if he returns to Hungary.

A Foreign Office spokesman said they had no news of the situation

YANKS' RADIO HOAX ON JAPS

TOKYO, May 30 (Reuter).—The United States occupation authorities here were today investigating a hoax by American armed forces radio station in Tokyo which interrupted last night's regular programme to announce that "a sea monster" stampeding through the suburbs with a 20 foot tail had landed on the Tokyo-Yokohama Road, derailed trains and smashed buildings.

Listeners were told to barricade themselves indoors.

The broadcast which was part of the radio station's anniversary party was intended as a joke, but it had alarming repercussions. Hundreds of foreign and Japanese women and children became hysterical.

The military police with machine guns were mobilised and the Japanese police were told to stand by to tackle the monster.

The joke was regarded as particularly unfortunate since the Radio station is the mouthpiece for directives from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Allied Commander in Japan to English-speaking Japanese.

BULGARIAN PREMIER WARNS U. S. ENVOY

SOFIA, May 30 (Reuter) — M. Georgi Dimitrov, Communist Prime Minister of Bulgaria, has informed Mr. John Horner, United States Acting Political Representative in Sofia, that the continued presence in Bulgaria of Col John Rokhall Struman, Member of the United States Section of the Allied Control Commission, was "entirely undesirable" as a result of an incident on May 18, an official communique published today said.

The communique declared that the incident occurred in a hut on Vitosha Mountain near Sofia where Col. Struman, accompanied by Dr. Blagoi Abbelov, a Bulgarian physician to the United States element of the Control Commission, "spread slander against the existing political regime in Bulgaria, against the Bulgarian Government, and against the Soviet Union indulging in a dispute with hikers in the hut as well as taking down a portrait of Premier M. Georgi Dimitrov from the wall.

BURMA POLICE UNION OFFICIALS FALL OUT

GURKHAS AND PUNJABIS MAN ALL STATIONS IN RANGOON

RANGOON, May 30 (Reuter).—Gurkhas and Punjabis of the Twelfth Army today manned all Rangoon police stations following Government's order to disarm the entire city force with the exception of senior officers.

There was no visible sign of tension, but troops of the Burma Rifles and armed "Peoples Volunteer Corps" maintained a strict vigil throughout the city.

The city area was declared "out of bounds" for British troops after sunset.

The Rangoon police "crisis" marked the climax of the scramble for leadership of the All-Burma Police Union, which became a powerful element in Burmese politics, following the general strike in September last year when police throughout the country went on strike for one and a half months demanding Burma's independence.

U. Wan Maung, an obscure Police Inspector who led last year's strike, became the President of the Police Union and took active part in politics. A few months ago he publicly denounced the Aung San-Attlee Agreement and later was expelled from office for alleged misbehaviour and misappropriation of Union funds.

The Police Union thereupon elected a new President but the members of the Union split into two rival camps with the result that the Secretary of the Union refused to handover charge to the newly elected President, who it was said, was a supporter of U Wan Maung.

RAID ON UNION HEADQUARTERS

Last night the new Police Union President with a force of 300 policemen "raided" the Union Headquarters occupied the premises.

Stray incidents between rival cliques were reported to have followed the "raid" but details are not available.

The Government immediately ordered the arrest of the new Police Union President and some of his followers and disarmed the city's police force in order to prevent untoward incidents. Measures to prevent police disturbances in the districts are also understood to have been ordered by the Home Department.

An unconfirmed report says that Government is considering a ban on the Police Union and forbidding police taking part in politics.

Terrorist Activities In Satara

Bombay Govt. To Take Stern Measures

POONA, May 30 (API): The Government of Bombay are contemplating stern measures to put down the terrorist activities in Satara District which have been reported lately, it is learnt here. It is expected that the Government will apply the Public Safety Act to the District in the next few days.

Mr. N. M. Kamte, Head of the Bombay Provincial C.I.D., is proceeding to Islampur to study the situation and report to Government.

A deputation of Congressmen from Satara is shortly waiting on the Home Minister to acquaint him with the situation and to urge stern measures to put down the activities of the barbater gang. A proposal to raise an armed home guard under the control of the D. S. P. will also be put forward.

Margate Conference Backs Labour Govt.

MARGATE, May 30 (Reuter): The Labour Party Annual Conference supported the Executive in debates on housing and education to-day.

The Chairman in his closing speech said that the movement was marching in step with the Government and would do so with greater vigour as a result of decisions taken during the week.

INDO-BELGIAN EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS

NEW DELHI, May 30 (API).—It is officially announced that the Government of India and the Government of Belgium have decided to exchange diplomatic missions of Embassy level.

Giri Succeeds Aney

NEW DELHI, May 30 (API).—The Government of India have appointed Mr. V. V. Giri as their representative in Ceylon in succession to Mr. M. S. Aney, says a Press Communique.

B. L. Mitter For Delhi

BARODA, May 30 (A.P.I.): Sir B L. Mitter, Dewan of Baroda, left Abu this afternoon for Ahmedabad. He is flying to Delhi tomorrow morning to participate in the leaders conference on June 2.

WHEN MIRZA ISMAIL HANDS OVER CHARGE

NEW DELHI, May 30, (A.P.I.): Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister of Hyderabad, will hand over charge of his office, it is learnt, when he returns to Bangalore at the conclusion of the constitutional talks beginning in New Delhi on June 2.

MME. MENKA PASSES AWAY

Winner Of Dancing Olympiad Trophy At Berlin

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Lady Leela Sobhey (Madame Menka) a dancer of international repute at her residence at Parel on Friday night. Menka was laid up for the past few months with Bright's Disease to which she succumbed.

Menka hailed from a Bengali Brahmin family and was born in Calcutta. Even at an early age she showed remarkable aptitude for dancing though she took to it as an ardent devotee only at a later stage.

During her frequent visits to London and Paris, she used to give exhibition dances which won her a good name even in early years. She visited Europe more than once and took a full troupe with Ramnaryan as partner and a fully trained Indian orchestra for the International Dancing Olympiad held in Berlin before the war. She became world famous by annexing the much-coveted trophy of the Olympiad for which international dancers competed.

Since her return from Europe she was actively training her dance troupe for American tour which was suspended because of the war.

Menka was a classicist to the core and was a front-rank exponent of the Kathak school of dance. A pioneer in this enterprise, she spared no pains to contact Ustads and learn the authentic style of Kathak. She also enlisted the support of connoisseurs and critics like the late Mr. K. H. Vakil and Dr. D G Vyas for the scenic sartorial and traditional background to make her dances authentic. A pioneer in ballet-ing, her ballet Malavika Agnimitra will go down in the dance annals as a stupendous production worthy of the high dance traditions of this country. Because her American visit delayed by the war, she started at Khandaas the dance academy, Nrityalayam, to coach boys and girls for dance careers. Along with her students she took part recently in the Vikram Dance Festival where the new ballets were very much appreciated.

Realising that music was an integral part of the dance, she took great efforts to learn "padis" and render them in authentic Kathak. She was a born dancer and a d[illegible] into the last.

THREE STABBINGS IN CITY

Premier Visits Police Headquarters

BOMBAY, May 30 (API): The Premier of Bombay visited the City Police Headquarters this evening and later toured the localities from where three stabbing incidents were reported during the day. One of them proved fatal. The areas where the knife-attacks took place were Dongri and Pydhoenie. Eighteen persons have been arrested, including nine in connection with the fatal stabbing.

Strict vigilance, combined with quiet confidence that peace will be maintained in Bombay, marks the atmosphere at the Police Headquarters.

The Police Force has been specially instructed to keep a close watch on rumour-mongers and to take drastic action against them.

POLICE CHIEF'S WARNING

The Commissioner of Police wishes to make it clear that any attempts at disturbing the peace of the city in the coming days will be put down with a heavy hand.

At the same time he appeals to members of the public not to listen to mischievous rumours nor to give them currency, but to go about their normal avocations, feeling confident that the authorities are determined to deal ruthlessly with all anti-social elements.

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M. P. Constable Killed In Shooting Affray

CAWNPORE, May 30, (A. P. I.): One military police head constable was killed and three others were injured, one of them seriously, in a shooting affray in Cawnpore today.

The assailant who is himself among the injured, is a military police constable, who early this morning shot dead the head constable and wounded another head constable driver, near the guard room in the military police lines in the Cantonment.

The assailant who was being chased by the police, it is alleged, unsuccessfully tried to commit suicide by shooting himself. He was taken to hospital in a precarious condition. The other two injured—the mill worker and the head constable driver—have been admitted to hospital with gunshot wounds.

It is understood that the assailant was being proceeded against for alleged disobedience of orders and the head constable had given evidence [illegible]

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EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF PROFICIENT IN ARTS

9 candidates appeared for this examination, out of whom 5 passed: 1 in Second Class, and 4 in Third Class.

Second Class: Divanji Suman R.

Third Class: Alandkar Shashikala B.; Khandwala Kailas C.; Mehta Sarla H.; Thacker Veena A.

EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF TEACHING

4 candidates appeared for this examination. The result is as follows:—

Passed—Parts I and II: Paranjape Tara G.

Passed—Part I: Oza Nirmala L.

Passed—Part II: Thakore Hasantika H.

EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF GRADUATE IN ARTS

119 candidates appeared for this examination, out of whom 85 passed: 29 in Second Class, 43 in Third Class and 13 in Pass Class. The result is 77.2 per cent. The first five names are arranged in order of merit.

Second Class: Mehta Tara H.; Shah Chandraprabha K.; Dhavale Indu W.; Saraf Vimal V.; Chitre Nalini S.; Amin Hemlata M.; Baxi Tarulata J.; Bhagwat Mangala; Dharmadhikari Ambu B.; Gosalia Sharayu V.; Gothoskar Vimal V.; Merchant Indira H.; Merchant Snehalata A.; Oza Kokila K.; Pakvasa Purnima A.; Pethe Vimal V.; Shroff Sarala T.; Thakkar Yashomati K.; Vaidya Indu P.; Walke Sumati R.; Amin Indumati H.; Belani Pushpa S.; Chavan Sushila A.; Khetani Pushpa D.; Mody Chandrakala P.; Godse Shanta G.; Phatak Prabha S.; Phatak Taramati C.; Vaishampayan Pratibha S.

Third Class: Aryamane Kastur S.; Athalye Kusum V.; Athalye Narmada S.; Date Indu P.; Deodhar Indu S.; Gokhale Shanta K.; Haldipur Sunanda B.; Jhala Pravina I.; Kanekar Prabhavati Y.; Kapadia Jayavanti D.; Maniar Kusum C.; Mehta Lila P.; Mehta Vimala R.; Navare Kumudini V.; Raje Shalini C.; Tarkas Mina Y.; Desai Sharadkanta G.; Shah Prabhavati S.; Thakore Sumitra B.; Trivedi Lila N.; Vyas Sharda M.; Ayachit Padma K.; Bedarkar Vimal Y.; Bhokri Yamuna G.; Desai Esther M.; Jadhav Narmada S.; Macwan Rachel M.; Shah Kusum K.; Shroff Shakuntala H.; Situt Indira G.; Taskar Vimal J.; Turner Kusum N.; Doshi Nirmala Z.; Shah Vasantprabha J.; Sahasrabuddhey Vatsala V.; Gogavale Prabhavati S.; Gogte Kumudini P.; Gole Usha G.; Paranjape Kusum V.; Ranade Shakuntala G.; Sahasrabuddhe Malati V.; Sukthankar Vatsala S.; Oza Kumudini R.

Pass Class: Dabholkar Leela M.; Desai Jayavanti D.; Hervatte Revati D.; Kore Nira J.; Kulkarni Kumud S.; Mangoshi Kamal V.; Tendulkar Sushila D.; Trivedi Madhurika M.; Upasani Indira L.; Divanji Nityashanti R.; Patki Dwarka R.; Bhat Vanlila S.; Popawala Hansa V.

PREVIOUS RESULTS DECLARED THIS YEAR.

Shah Kumudini R.—Third Class, Sant Tara M.—Pass Class, Gokhale Leela V.—Third Class, Raje-Bhonsle Pushpavatibai T.—Second Class, Shah Ratikanta M.—Third Class, Shah Mangala G.—Third Class.

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS.

178 candidates appeared for this examination, out of whom 114 passed: 1 in First Class, 33 in Second Class, 41 in Third Class and 39 in Pass Class. The result is 66.2 per cent.

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS.

252 candidates appeared for this examination, out of whom 161 passed: 36 in Second Class, 83 in Third Class and 42 in Pass Class. The result is 63.8 per cent.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

429 candidates appeared for the examination, out of whom 212 passed: 61 in Second Class, 67 in Third Class and 84 in Pass Class. The result is 49.4 per cent.

SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.

147 candidates appeared for this examination, out of whom 75 passed: 10 in Second Class, 38 in Third Class and 27 in Pass Class. The result is 51 per cent.

AWARD OF PRIZES.

G. A. EXAMINATION.

Chancellor's Prize: Mehta Tara H.

Karve Jubilee Marathi Prize: Vaishampayan Pratibha S.

Karve Jubilee Gujarati Prize: Jadhav Narmada S.

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DEALERS REJECT CLOTH QUOTA

Demand For Increased Margin Of Profit: Govt. To Be Firm

BOMBAY, Friday. — "Government will be forced to cancel the licences of the wholesale cloth dealers if they fail to take delivery of the allotted quota to the Province within the stipulated time", said Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, in an interview with "The Bombay Chronicle" today. He added that Government would not hesitate to take delivery of the cloth directly from the mills for distribution to the Government approved shops in case the BM dealers did not comply with the notice served on them by the Provincial Textile Commissioner. However, he made it clear that Government was willing to consider their legitimate grievances like want of finance, etc.

The Civil Supplies Minister visited the cloth market in the city on Thursday to look into their complaints personally.

REPLIES FROM DEALERS

Enquiries revealed that only two groups out of a total of 30 group dealers had so far replied to the Provincial Textile Controller. It is learnt that they had posed counter questions to the authorities without giving a specific reply to the notice.

The BM dealers, who were wholesale cloth merchants before the war, are a special class created by the Government of India, their function being to take delivery of the monthly cloth quota to the respective provinces from the mills and distribute it to retailers. In Bombay the dealers number about 650 divided into thirty groups. Bombay Province gets its quota of cloth from Ahmedabad, Sholapur, mills in the Central and Southern divisions and in the City. One of the long-standing complains of these dealers is said to be that the cloth from the Central and Southern divisions is of a coarse quality and as such not suited to the tastes of the people of the Province, resulting in accumulation of stock and consequent financial losses. The Government of Bombay took up this matter with the Central Government who, it is stated, pointed out that the former had to be content with this variety as it was produced in the Bombay province itself.

CAUSE FOR REFUSAL

The immediate cause for their refusal to take delivery of quota allotted to Bombay appears to be the reduction of cloth ration in the Province from 24 to 10 yards, which has affected their margin of profit. In this connection it is pointed out that Government is quite helpless in this matter and had already lodged vigorous protest against this cut to the Central Government. The margin of profit that is allowed to the BM dealers is three per cent in Bombay city and one and a half per cent in the district. It appears that the dealers want a reduction of the quota to the districts and a corresponding increase in the city which will obviously raise their margin of profit. The Government is not willing to accept this suggestion as it will result in unequal distribution between the city and the districts.

Due to disturbances in the Punjab and other provinces, their cloth quota accumulated and so the Central Government asked the Bombay Government whether it could accept advance quota in order to relieve the mills. In consultation with BM dealers, Government agreed to take 10,000 bales in advance. The dealers themselves selected the variety in consultation with the Textile Commissioner. It is learnt that subsequently the dealers went back upon their agreement and refused to take delivery unless the margin of profit was increased from three to four per cent in Bombay city and from one and a half to two and a half per cent in the districts.

An official of the Textile Department pointed out that "this was a pistol aimed at both the Government and the consumers."

FOREIGN AIR MAIL

Revised Rates

Revised air mail rates from India to all other countries to which air mail service is available will come into force, with effect from June 1, according to a circular issued by the Director-General, Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department. The revised rates for all countries except Burma and Ceylon are inclusive of postage and not in addition to it. Registration acknowledgment and insurance will have to be paid in addition where necessary.

According to the new rates, the air mail fee, including postage for letters and packets for the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland per 1/2 oz., 12 annas; postcard, four annas; and air letter, six annas; for United States: letters and packets per 1/2 oz. Re. 1-2; postcard, eight annas; and air letter, eight annas.

Bombay Greys 'A' winners of the Killedar Cup.

Harwood League Football

RANGERS PREVAIL OVER AIRMAN

Cowan's Good Performance For R. A. F.

BOMBAY, Friday.

RANGERS	2
R.A.F.	0

Playing their third match in this year's Senior League Harwood League Football, the Rangers earned full points, accounting for the Royal Air Force side by two goals to nil.

The winners were full value for their goals and should have scored at least a couple of goals more but for the sound display by Cowan in the R.A.F. goal. Although he did not bring off any save that can be called spectacular, he was always safe and the two goals he conceded would have got past most custodians.

Spending most of their time in their opponents territory, the Rangers had to be content with only two goals. For this, their approach work might be blamed. There appeared to be no method in their plan of attack and the passing of the forwards was mostly haphasard. With the proper use of positional play, they might have fared better. Another factor that kept the scoring down was the airmen's defence. Both Hall and Allitt, ably supported by centre-half Daniels kept the Rangers' forwards busy and their first time kicking and clearing prevented the forwards from getting a proper shot at the goal.

In the Rangers outfit the Ross brothers were conspicuous in the defence. Adams, amongst their forwards was, as usual, a great trier and in the end was rewarded with a goal less than a minute from the end. The first goal was scored by Brown early in the first half.

THE TEAMS:

RANGERS.—Cowan; F. Ross and Kite; Stone, G. Ross and Bould; Gardner, Woodcock; Adams, Brown and Bloomer.

R.A.F.—Masterton; Hall and Allitt; Tucker, Daniels and Kilgallon; Randall, Jenkins, Barton, Humphries and Keith.

REFEREE—Jayaraman.

Saturday's match at 5-45 p.m. Trades vs. G.I.P.

SOUTH AFRICANS' EASY WIN

Fine Bowling By Mann And Plimsoll

PORTSMOUTH, May 30. (Reuter): The South African cricketers had an easy victory by seven wickets over the Combined Services today. The Services lost the last three wickets for the addition of only one run and were all-out in the second innings for 162. The South Africans scored the required 86 runs for the loss of three wickets in 68 minutes. Plimsoll, left-arm fast medium bowler, took the last three services wickets in ten balls and finished with three for 38. Mann, slow left-arm bowler took five for 48. Mitchell, the South African opening batsman, after scoring 14 quickly, was out by a brilliant catch. Ovenstone, Fulleeton and Dawson all scored with fluent strokes and hit off the remaining runs.

Bombay Legislature Congress Party

Kher Nominates Office-bearers For 1947-48

BOMBAY, May 30 API): The Leader of the Bombay Legislature Congress Party, Mr. B. G. Kher, has nominated the following office-bearers of the Party for 1947-48:

Deputy Leader for the Assembly: Mr. Morarji Desai; Deputy Leader for the Legislative Council: Mr. R. G. Soman; Chief Whip: Mr. W. G. Mukadam; Whip for the Council: Mr. V. S. Dongre; Secretaries; (1) Mr. Shantilal H. Shah and (2) Mr. D. K. Gosavi; Treasurer: Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Party: Messrs. Bhogilal D. Lala, D. M. Bidkar, R. B. Ghorpade, T. S. Jadhav, A. J. Dodeametti, R. M. Prabhu, and Dr. N. G. Sane.

The Leader has also nominated the following members as whips for the Assembly: (1) Mr. Babubhai J. Patel, (2) Mr. V. N. Naik, (3) Mr. S. R. Rane and (4) Mr. R. M. Prabhu.

PARTY MEETING ON JUNE 21

A meeting of the Party will be held on June 21 and 22 at Council Hall, Bombay. The meeting, it is understood, will discuss the Bills which will come up for consideration in the monsoon session of the Legislature, and the accounts and reports for the last year.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Bombay Greys' Double In Women's Hockey

By J. C. MAITRA

It must be very pleasing to those who are responsible for promoting hockey in Bombay that women's hockey has come to say. Although it is the fag end of the season, large numbers of people watched the matches every evening at the B.P.H.A. ground. It is true, most of the spectators had free shows and the charges for the seating accommodation were only five annas per diem. Still the interest was quite evident. Otherwise people would not turn out at all or waste their time in witnessing insipid shows. Any way the spectators helped to increase the enthusiasm of the players. So we had some really attractive fights between members of the fair sex.

RAY SALWAY'S OPPORTUNISM

The Bombay Greys, who had won the B.P.H.A. League earlier in the season, managed to carry away the Killedar Cup at the expense of the Bombay City who became runners-up in both the events. It must be freely admitted that the Greys were distinctly lucky to win the last engagement. The City had the major share of the exchanges. But their forwards hopelessly failed to convert their chances to solid goals. Of course they had to contend with stout defenders who gave them no quarters. A little more opportunism might have paid them in the end, as it did the Greys. Ray Salway has suddenly blossomed into a good scorer since here transference to the inside position. The Greys owed the winning goal to her opportunism.

PENALTY CORNER RULE AMENDED

Some time ago a suggestion was made by the Federation Internationale de Hockey to change the rule for penalty corner, as the existing one has proved more or less useless. It has now amended it to read as follows:—"The free hit for the penalty corner should be made from a point situated on the goal line at a distance of five yards from one of the goal posts and at the moment when the free hit is made, no player of the defending team, excepting the goal-keeper, should be at a distance of less than ten yards from the goal post nearest to the ball of less than five yards from the post farthest from the ball." This alteration will certainly revolutionise the game as far as scoring opportunities are concerned.

A REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE

Up till now, the goal-line was practically covered by the defenders, so that the attackers had very little chance to penetrate their barricade. Therefore, nine times out of ten, the penalty corners proved abortive almost reducing them to a farce. Now the change will give the attackers an easy opportunity of beating the Custodian with a straight hit. And that is the real object of the penalty corner.

The only objection I have heard against this change is that it will place the goal-keeper in a dangerous position. That is, not however, the view of those who defend their citadel as a rule. They think that they will now have a better view of the striker and, therefore, will be in a surer position to ward off the shot. This will be clearly demonstrated when the amended rule will be put into force next season.

DULEEP LEAVES C.C.I.

I am not at all sorry to hear that Duleep has given up the Secretaryship of the Cricket Club of India. As there is so little cricket in this premier Cricket Club of India he could do precious little to improve the game in this country and the city.

On the other hand I am delighted to learn that he will take journalism as a profession and cover the Indian tour to Australia for Reuters. I heartily congratulate him on his wise decision.

DACCA STUDENTS ON STRIKE

DACCA, May 30 (API): Students of the Dacca Intermediate College, about 500 in number, have been on strike since April 21. Mr. Muklesur Rahman, Convenor of the Students' Committee of Action in a statement said that the students had not paid their fees and that they might resort to hunger-strike as a protest against the "callousness of the Government."

The demands of the students include increase of seats in the college, the starting of another hostel, provision of a play ground, stipends for poor students and the appointment of one Muslim medical officer. They also demand that representatives of teachers and guardians should form the majority in the Governing Body.

The authorities closed the college for the summer vacation from May 1 to June 1.

K. L. PANJABI FOR AUSTRALIA

To Discuss Prospects Of Increased Foodgrains Exports To India

NEW DELHI, May 30 (API): It is understood that Mr. K. L. Panjabi, Food Secretary to the Government of India is leaving for Australia early next week to discuss with the Indian High Commissioner and the Australian Government the prospects of increased and quicker exports of Australian food grains to India.

Mr. Panjabi is expected to be in Australia for about a fortnight.

Deo's Condolences On Sabde's Death

SANGLI, May 30 (A.P.I.): Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, has in a telegram condoled the death of the late Mr. Sabde, the prominent political leader of Jamkhandi State who was fatally stabbed on Saturday night.

The message which is sent to Mr B. V. Shikhare, Standing Committee member of the All India States Peoples Conference to be conveyed to Mr Sabde's family, reads: I am shocked to hear the news of Mr Sabde's murder. The culprit must be brought to book.

Revival Of Head-Hunting By Naga Hill Tribes

GAUHATI, May 29 (A.P.I.): The head-hunting by Naga Hill tribes which was on a decline recently has, it is alleged, been revived, and over 40 such cases have so far been reported. The Assam Government have deputed a special officer to investigate into the cause for this revival.

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Over 100 Killed In Five Air Crashes?

Flames Rise 200 Ft. High, Passengers Roasted Alive

NEW YORK, MAY 29 (REUTER): FORTY-TWO PEOPLE, IT IS FEARED, PERISHED IN FLAMES HERE TONIGHT WHEN A UNITED AIRLINES SKYMASTER CRASHED AND EXPLODED JUST OUTSIDE LA GUARDIA AIRPORT.

The plane had just taken off for Cleveland Ohio, and was reported to have been carrying 44 passengers and a crew of four.

Students and instructors of the aeronautical academy, near which the airliner crashed, pulled the pilot and five others from the wreckage before the flames, which rose 200 feet into the air, drove them back. Half an hour afterwards the police said that the flames were still raging.

The police reported that the plane was burning with the crew and passengers trapped inside.

An eye witness said that the plane struck an obstruction as it was taking off and crashed into the main highway. It was a "Skymaster" which was bound for Cleveland and is reported to have been carrying 15 people including the crew.

The airliner exploded in the street just outside New York's gigantic airport when it crashed.

The plane, which belonged to the United Airlines, sent flames 200 feet into the air and half an hour after the crash, the police reported that the flames were still raging. They said that several bodies could be seen within the flaming wreckage.

The police said later that 44 persons were believed to be on board and that about five of them had escaped death.

An official of another airline company at La Guardia airfield said: "I was standing on the field when the plane took off. There was another plane only about 400 feet above which was apparently preparing to land."

This eye-witness said that the United Airlines pilot seemed to try some manoeuvre. "Then it crashed into the street and burst into flames."

Bad Day For Air Travel

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): It has been a bad day for air travel to-day.

Shortly after New York reported what is feared to be "the worst ever commercial airline disaster", reports were flowing in thick and fast of more disaster, involving in all five aircraft and well over hundred passengers, from points as wide apart as Tokio, Iceland and Alaska.

Here is the list of to-day's toll, apart from already mentioned:

Rejkjavik (Iceland): No trace has yet been found of a Dakota aircraft carrying 21 passengers and a crew of four which was flying in fog from Rejkavik to Akureyni and which has been missing since midday yesterday.

Fairbanks (Alaska): Three of the crew are missing and nine injured following the crash of a U. S. army Superfortress at the Ladd Airfield.

Gilze Rijen (Holland): A mid-air collision between twin-engined planes of the "Anson" type resulted in the death of 12 members of the Royal Netherlands Air Force. Seven of the victims were unidentifiable.

Earlier a New York radio report referred to the crash of a United States army courier plane in the mountains near Tokio, but it is assumed this refers to the "Skymaster" accident mentioned in the Tokio report and is not a fresh crash.

Mrs. Kripalani Loses Her Suitcase

CAMPBELLPUR, May 29 (APL) Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, wife of the Congress President, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, lost her suitcase while touring the riot torn areas in Rawalpindi and Attock districts. The suitcase contained some important papers, clothes and Rs. 400 in cash.

BIRMINGHAM, May 29 (Reuter): M. Mohan (India) partnered by Jack Harper (Australia) won the men's doubles title at the Priority Club's Lawn Tennis Tournament here beating H. Billington (England) and T Johansson (Sweden) by 6/4, 5/7, 6/4.

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U.S. To Negotiate Defence Pact With Denmark

Greenland Considered Vital Strategic Position

By John Hightower, A.P.A. Staff Correspondent.

WASHINTON, May 30. (A.P.A.): The United States yesterday served notice that it considers Greenland a vital link in its Artic defence system and intends to negotiate new defence agreement with Denmark on that basis.

George Marshall, Secretary of State announced at a press conference that the Danish Government, which had sovereignty over Greenland, had been informed of American military reasons to discuss new post-war arrangements concerning military interests there.

The announcement followed receipt of a note from Denmark which was reported to have asked for talks looking toward the end of the present defence agreement without expressing any view whether it should be replaced by a new pact.

The present agreement, a war-time arrangement, was made in April 1941.

Russia has been highly critical of the United States interest in Greenland and had assailed published reports that the United States would like to buy the strategic island.

Marshall was asked about this and whether American defence requirements necessitated peacetime bases in Greenland.

He would only say that proposals had been discussed for settling the future of Greenland and it was desirable that the island should not be occupied by any aggressor against the United States.

He said he had been informed that the Danish Government will publish the text of its note by tomorrow.

Marshall did not say specifically what the United States would seek in the new arrangement with Denamark Some kind of bases agreement within the United Nations charter would probably be sought.

PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN

Responsible Quarters' View

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Reuter): The United States will almost certainly agree at least in principle to the British Foreign Minister Mr. Bevin's proposal that the present Council of Foreign Ministers' pattern be dispensed with in the case of the Japanese peace treaty and a settlement be negotiated from beginning to end by the 11 powers who shared in the fighting in the Pacific war, responsible quarters declared yesterday, writes William Hardcastle Reuter's correspondent.

Recent reports which were not immediately confirmed in official quarters declared that Britain and the United States had separately reached the conclusion which Mr. Bevin announced at Margate.

It was also stated that General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander in Japan, was in full agreement with the proposal after his experience with the Allied Council in Tokyo. Certainly it appears well established that the State Department is as fully aware of Indian, Australian and New Zealand opinion on this matter as Whitehall.

The question of a Japanese settlement has been under intensive study by the American State Department in recent weeks and though there is no evidence available here yet of consultations with Britain, it has been reported that the American Secretary of State Mr. George Marshall and Mr. Bevin exchanged views in Moscow

PEACE WITH GERMANY AND JAPAN

WASHINGTON, May 29. (Reuter). Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretaly of State, said tonight that he was "very much interested" in the suggestion made by Mr. Herbert Hoover, former United States President, that the United States should join with other nations in making a separate peace with Germany and Japan, if Russia persisted in her delaying tactics.

He refused to comment on the merits of the idea which has received wide publicity in Washington in the past few days.

NANKING, May 30 (APA.) The Chinese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, George Yeh, said yesterday that the draft of a Sino-French agreement for construction of the projected Chungking to Chengtu Railway was under consideration by responsible Chinese authorities. The agreement was drafted jointly by the French Government and the Chinese Minister of Communications.

WASHINGTON May 30 (APA). Representative Charles A. Eaton—Republican, New Jersey —, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, last night urged united action to rehabilitate war-devastated lands. He said his committee will insist upon a balanced and well-considered foreign programme "more able to resist anarchy or communism that accompany want and fear."

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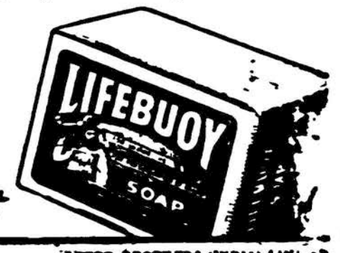

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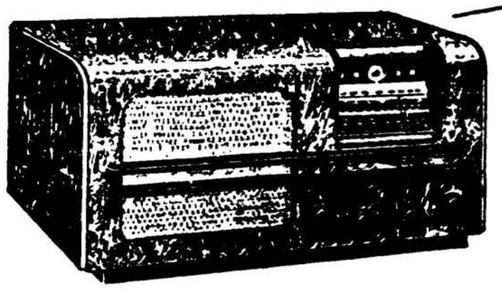

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10 KILLED IN POLICE FIRING IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) May 29. (A. P. I.): Ten persons were killed and another was injured when the state police opened fire to disperse a crowd of unruly rioters, about a thousand strong, when they offered violent opposition to the police and fired gunshots and threw stones at them on the morning of Wednesday last in village Raikud, in Bidar District, about 50 miles north-west of Hyderabad.

An official note says that, following demonstrations before mosques in some villages of Bidar and Medak districts, a force of armed police was posted to the village of Raikud. On receipt of further reports that armed bands of rioters were concentrating on Raikud a further force of armed police was sent to the village.

On Wednesday morning an armed mob of about 600 persons insisted on passing before the village mosque and shouting slogans to which local Muslims objected, attempts were made to reason with the crowd, which has now swelled to about a thousand strong and persuade them to disperse but without success. The mob became violent and fired gunshots and threw stones at the police, a circle inspector and a sub-inspector were injured, the latter seriously, and a constable was hit by a bullet.

As all attempts to pacify the mob and to persuade it to disperse failed and the violence of the mob was increasing the police opened fire with the result that ten persons in the crowd were killed and one was wounded. The mob also set fire to some shops in the village.

Hyderabad, "Already A Pakistan State"

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) May 29. (A.P. I): The Central Committee of the Hyderabad State Hindu Mahasabha, which met today under the presidency of Mr. Gopalraoji Bergaonkar, passed a resolution repudiating the "claim of the Muslim Leaguers that our state is already a Pakistan" and warned that, in case Hyderabad declared itself an independent Islamic state, there was every apprehension that the State may forfeit the loyalty of 83 per cent of its population 85 lakhs Andhras, 45 lakhs of Maharattas and 240 lakhs of Kannadigas.

By another resolution the committee demanded proportionate representation of Hindus in the state services.

MUSLIMS CALL FOR HARTAL

The Committee of Action of the Majlis-Itehadul Muslimin, the principal Muslim organisation in the state called for Hartal on June 1, to protest against the retention of Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister of Hyderabad "after he had submitted his resignation and his deputation to Delhi to participate in political talks with the Viceroy."

A memorandum on behalf of various communities residing in Secunderabad has been sent to the Nizam, stating that Sir Mirza Ismail is the 'only man' who had confidence of all sections of the people in the state and urging His Exalted Highness to retain his services as Prime Minister, "as he is the most suitable man to guide the affairs of the state at the most critical juncture."

RESOLUTIONS OF MYSORE STATE CONGRESS

BANGALORE, May 28. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Mysore State Congress has passed a resolution expressing gratification at the decision of the British Government to withdraw the residencies from Indian States. The committee feels concerned at the reported attempts at appointment of liaison officers to serve as links between the states and the paramount power.

The Committee also urges that with the withdrawal of the residencies, the paramountcy should disappear and the people of the Indian states should be enabled to exercise their sovereign authority to establish necessary relationship with the Central Government of India as an integral part of a United Indian republic.

The Committee in another resolution criticising a recent speech of the Dewan, wherein he seemed to welcome the import of outside capital into the state under certain conditions, says it is only for a people's government and not for the present irresponsible ministry to enunciate and implement any policy in the matter".

The Committee makes it clear that no commitments by the present administration would be binding on the people.

KHAN SAHEB'S ADVICE TO PATHANS

PESHAWAR, May 30 (UPI).—Dr. Khan Saheb, Premier, on the eve of his departure to Delhi to attend the Working Committee of the Congress, appealed to the people neither to be pessimistic nor optimistic but to tackle every issue in a realistic manner with India's national interests at heart.

Proceeding Dr. Khan Saheb expressed his conviction that whatever Indian people might do, the Indian tangle would be settled only through a revolution which would be ultimately beneficial to the interests of the masses. He added that if we were careful the revolution may be bloodless but if leaders started thinking of their greatness or were afraid of telling the masses the truth, then it would be bloody which would destroy a good portion of our nation.

Replying to a question the Frontier Premier asserted that since coming into existence of the Indian National Congress India had been passing through various phases of a revolution, the climax of which would be reached after the British quitted India.

To another question Dr. Khan Saheb said: "Individually you protest yourself and be your own policeman, collectively the Government is responsible for the protection of its subjects."

Continuing he said that it was impossible to work out the present administrative machinery and that after the British departure it had to be overhauled to suit the real needs and aptitudes of the people.

In conclusion Dr. Khan Sahab asked the people not to look to London for miracles. "It is not the British Government or any other power who bestow anything on you. Rely on your inherent strength and learn to tackle issues in a brotherly spirit. In any case it is you and you alone who will put the house in order and raise it to the esteem of the outsiders." he said.

SIND MINISTER'S APPEAL

KARACHI, May 29. (A.P.I.): Mr. Bundeali Khan Talpur Home Minister Sind in a statement expressed the determination of the Sind Government to preserve peace in the province at all costs and said that it was his sacred duty to guarrantee security to minorities in the province.

He characterised June second as the fateful date and said that the Sind Government was fully alive to the explosive situation fast enveloping the whole country and have made all necessary arangements to deal with any emergency. The Home Minister appealed to the public and the press to co-operate with the authorities in maintaining peace.

DR. GILDER ON TOUR

RATNAGIRI, May 29. (A.P.I.): Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Public Works, who arrived here yesterday from Bombay by steamer proceeded this morning to Kharepatan 60 miles south of Ratnagiri, to perform the opening ceremony of the new bridge across the big creek there.

This bridge is the last and the biggest in the scheme of the Government of Bombay to make the Bombay-Konkan-Goa road an all-weather route. Its construction had been pending for one reason or another for the last five years and more.

Captain Mohite the Collector, Mr. Modak, the District Congress President, Mr. Sawant Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Moore Gilbert, District Police Chief, and Congress M.L.A.'s accompanied the Minister. On arrival the Minister and party were received by Mr. Phansalkar, Executive Engineer, who conducted them to the site and requested the Minister to declare the bridge open.

After the opening ceremony Mr. Gilder was conducted to a decorated pandal where a large number of people had gathered.

Mr. Phansalkar explained certain important details of the construction of the bridge.

The President of the village panchayat presented an address to the Minister.

The Chairman of the Ratnagiri Bus Association congratulated the Government on completing the all weather route.

Mr. Gilder congratulated the Executive Engineer on his achievement and advised the people to be self-reliant and to request the Government for help only when absolutely needed.

Dr. Gilder was also accorded a reception at Rajapur, Lanja and other places on the way.

FREEDOM OF PRESS IMFORMATION

News Correspondents Are "Ambassadors Of The Mind"

LAKE SUCCESS, May 27: A United Nations Sub-Commission which is arranging a working schedule for a world conference on freedom of information slated for next spring has chosen as the first point on the agenda a U. S. proposal that the conference should discuss "facilitating entry, residence, movement and travel of accredited news personnel (including press, news periodical and radio correspondents and newsreel operators) in all nations. Six more items were added to the agenda by the subcommission Friday:

Protection of correspondents against arbitrary expulsion, permitting of widest access to news; elimination of discriminatory taxes; elimination of peacetime censorship; study of communication rates; and improving and increasing the supply of facilities.

One of the proposals discussed was a suggestion for a continuing study of performance of news agencies and formulation of standards for correspondents.

The sub-commission voted down a proposal by J. H. Lamokin from the Soviet Union, that would have eliminated discussion of censorship from the conference agenda.

Zechariah Chafee, Jr., of the United States, agreed with Lamokin that the conference should discuss the obligations of correspondents standards and ethics. Chafee told the sub-commission that news correspondents have become "ambassadors of the mind" between peoples, and that some form of ranking such as is now accorded diplomats might be necessary with regard to accreditation and treatment. He said that setting up of restrictions against arbitrary expulsion, as envisaged in the U.S proposal, need not prevent the expulsion of a bad reporter any more than the expulsion of a bad diplomat is now prevented.

FIVE-POINT PROGRAMME PROPOSED BY U. S.

The Conference agenda as so far drawn, supports in major part the five-point programme proposed by the United States as an objective for the conference. This programme would include:

Measures to facilitate gathering of news, measures to facilitate international transmission of news, measures to implement the right of all persons and peoples to accurate comprehensive, representative information, measures for organization in all principal news centres of the world of foreign correspondents with strict, self-administered codes of ethics; and measures providing or continuing machinery to promote free flow of information.

Chafee, a distinguished member of the law faculty at Harvard University and a recognized authority on free speech and free press, told correspondents recently that the American programme is aimed at free exchange of accurate news on a worldwide basis. He said all nations would be asked to relax any existing regulations on censorship but that discipline would be the price of freedom of movement and freedom from censorship. He thought an honour system would have to be set up in the information field in order to maintain any easy access to news and freedom for correspondents to travel throughout the world. Chafee added that foreign correspondents should take their own disciplinary action against flagrant examples of distortion of news. The improvement of the press must be made by the press itself, Chafee declared.

Chafee emphasized that the subcommission on freedom of information and the press is set up on a unique pattern in that its members sit as individuals, acting for the peoples of all the United Nations, rather than as representatives of a particular country.—U.S.I.S.

BOMBAY ADVOCATE ON TRIAL

Challenges Thana District Magistrate's Externment Order

(From A Correspondent)

DAHANU, May 30. The case against Mr. T. Godiwala, an advocate of Bombay, came up for hearing yesterday before the Special First Class Magistrate at Dahanu. It was stated that Mr. T. Godiwala was visiting the Dahanu and Umbergaon Talukas for defending the Warlies in the Courts. In the month of November '46, all the communist workers of these Talukas were externed from Thana District and Mr. Godiwala was also externed from the District on Dec. 23, '46. A few days later Mr. Godiwala informed the Government that he had decided to break the order as he was entitled to enter the District for his legitimate professional activities. Thereupon the said order was amended and he was allowed to enter the District for representing his clients in the courts.

Mr. Godiwala then visited Umbergaon and Khatalwad on a Sunday. This was considered a breach of the externment order and he was arrested and was put up for trial.

At the outset Mr. Rajni Patel, counsel for the accused raised several preliminary objections. The main objection was that the proclamation of the state of emergency in the District of Thana was unwarranted and was "ab-initio ultra vires" and illegal. Secondly that the District Magistrate did not apply his mind to the externment order served on Mr Godiwala as patently shown by the nature and contents of the said order. Counsel urged that the said order was served on his client by the District Magistrate "mala-fide" and with the intention of deterring his client and prohibiting him from pursuing his legitimate activities. It was also urged that the said order was bad in law as it did not fulfil several mandatory requirements of the provisions of the Act and that the District Magistrate arrogated to himself powers that the Act did not empower him with.

The case of Mr. Hari Anant Veerkar who was also externed and was arrested for breach of the externment order came up for hearing and the same preliminary objections were raised by the Counsel.

The cases are adjourned to June 9, for arguing the preliminary points raised by the Counsel.

Mr. Rajni Patel Bar-at-law instructed by Mr. V. D. Mengde, Advocate appeared for Mr. Godiwala and Mr. Rajni Patel instructed by Mr. T. Godiwala appeared for Mr. Veerkar.

Watchman Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Colaba Police arrested on Thursday Yacubkhan Sherguiam Khan, a watchman in a workshop at Sassoon Dock, on suspicion of being in league with the actual thief who is alleged to have removed from the workshop electrical materials to the value of Rs. 2,283.

He was ordered to be remanded in Police custody by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

25 PERSONS ARRESTED IN GAMBLING RAID

Rs. 2,203 were seised by Sub-Inspectors Herekar and DeSouza of the Anti-Gambling Squad Bombay C.I.D. in the gambling raid carried on Wednesday night at Madanpura, Ripon Road.

Twenty-five persons, city merchants, were arrested who were subsequently bailed out.

ABOLITION OF UNTOUCHABILITY

Foreign Press Pays Glowing Tributes To Success Of Gandhiji's Labours

The historic decision of the Constituent Assembly to make the practice of untouchability a penal offence in Free India has appealed to the imagination of freedom-loving men all over the world. The foreign press has widely reported this decision and some of the foreign Journals have compared this act of the Assembly to such great events of human history as the abolition of slavery or the emancipation of the Russian serfs. All of them recognize that the decision will give new hope and happiness to fifty million human beings who have so far suffered virtual slavery for centuries.

The "Daily Herald" of London writes: "Mr. Gandhi won his long fight to emancipate India's fifty million untouchables."

ONE OF GREATEST ACTS OF HISTORY

"No one will pretend that the burden of untouchability is going to fall at once from the shoulders of India's Scheduled Castes just because of a declaration in the Constituent Assembly, writes the "News Chronicle" of England. "Yet", says the journal "by writing into their Constitution the belief that untouchability is wrong and declaring their determination that it shall be ended, the Assembly in New Delhi 'have performed one of the greatest acts of History."

The "New York Times", the leading American Journal, in an article under the heading "No More Untouchability", says, "India's Constituent Assembly....has accepted a recommendation.... that Indian Constitution contain the provision that the institution of untouchability shall for ever be abolished in India and that its recognition will be an offence. When this Constitution comes into effect it will thus have within it the Seal upon one of the most important social reforms in modern times. Within this declaration of human rights there is 'the possibility of raising more than 50,000,000 persons from immemorial degradation to the status of full religious as well as political equality.' Gandhi has for more than a generation denounced it as the darkest blot on Hinduism. With unflagging zeal he has campaigned on behalf of the depressed classes whom he calls Harijans or 'the children of God.' The advance towards the wiping out of this stigma has been matched in modern times only by our own abolition of Slavery and the freedom of the Russian serfs."

Under the caption "Children of God" The "New York Herald Tribune", another leading American journal, features an article that is very significant. It observes "This decision of the Assembly will give new hope' for the future to more than 40,000,000 Indians who have suffered under severe discrimination. These children of God have been forced to do the most menial labour to survive, have been forbidden to enter Hindu temples and have been excluded from all ordinary social and economic privileges. Legislation alone, of couse, will not give them the rights held by other men. Americans, especially should be conscious of this fact. In the United States the Negro has complete legal equality in many regions. But the actual equality he has is limited everywhere by custom.'

A NEW ERA

The decision has been favourably reported by many other foreign journals. The New York journal, "American", makes the significant observation: "A new era of hope dawned today for 50,000,000 Indian untouchables condemned for centuries by a fantastic code to be outcastes and scavengers.' The "Daily Express" (England) reported the decision under the heading "Outcastes to be freed' and used the following words "Gandhi won today his fight of many years when the Indian Constituent Assembly decided to abolish untouchability. Fifty million of India's outcastes who are scavengers and sweepers will be given equal right with other Indians when the country's constitution comes to be written."

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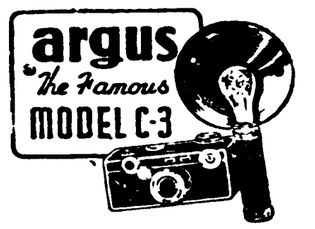

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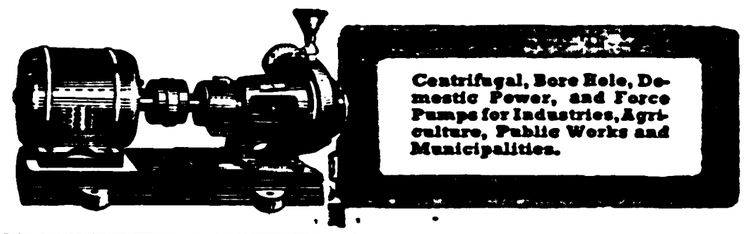
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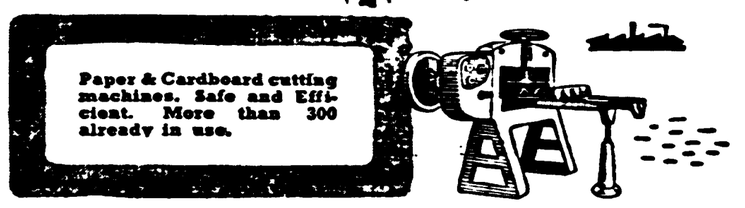
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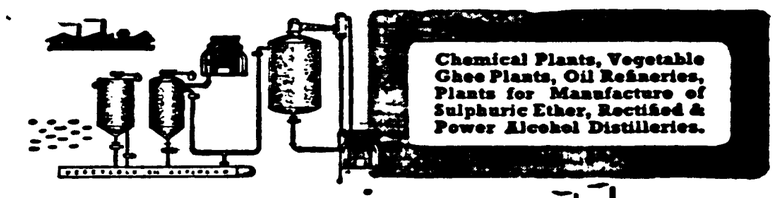
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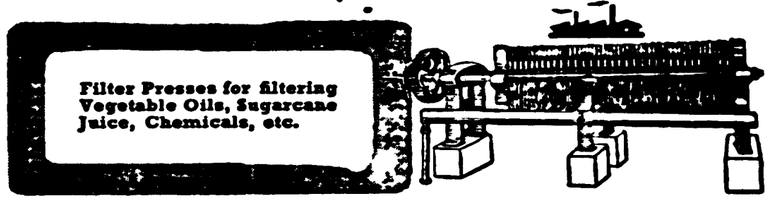
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Today's Engagements

B. P. CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE: Public meeting of Indian Christians today (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. in Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty. Dr. Jos Alban D'Souza will preside and speak on religious and other rights and safeguards proposed to be included in future Constitution of Free India.

A.I.R.: Today (Saturday) at 8-45 p.m. R. D. Dhopeshwarkar will broadcast from All-India Radio, Bombay, a talk on 'If Socrates were among us' in the series "For the Universities".

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Conversational meeting with Mr. Yusuf Afghan on "Journalism" at 6 p.m. today (Saturday) at Union's Office near J. J. Hospital.

PROGRESSIVE WRITERS' ASSOCIATION: Literary gathering under Presidentship of Syed Sajjad Zaheer (General Secretary of A.I.P.W.A.) at Anjuman Islam High School near Bori Bunder at 5 p.m. today (Saturday).

EX-SERVICES LEAGUE OF INDIA: General body meeting today (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at National House, Colaba, (behind Regal Cinema).

DENA BANK EMPLOYEES' UNION: Adjourned general meeting of Union will be held at 4 p.m. today (Saturday) at Shahid Mafat Shah Socialist Library Hall, Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya Bldg., Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar.

GREAVES COTTON & ALLIED COS' EMPLOYEES' UNION: Annual meeting on Sunday at 9-30 a.m. in Dr. Sir Jiwanjee Modi Memorial Hall (Cama Hall).

VERSOVA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD.: Opening of the Society at 6-30 p.m. today (Saturday) by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister of Finance, Government of Bombay, at Anand Vihar, Versova.

SRIKRISHNA SABHA: Ramayana discourse on 'Seethapaharanam' today 8-30 p.m. at the South Indian Bhajan Samaj by Vidwan T. Seshadri Iyengar of Komal.

F.S.U. EXHIBITION: The F.S.U. Exhibition "Education and Character Training in the U.S.S.R." at the Podar College, Matunga, will be on view today (Saturday) between 3-00 p.m. and 9-30 p.m. and tomorrow (Sunday) between 8-30 a.m. and 11-30 a.m. and 3-00 p.m. and 9-30 p.m.

BOMBAY ANDHRA CONFERENCE: A Conference of Andhras in Bombay will be held today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. and tomorrow (Sunday) at World, (Opp. B.D.D. Chawls No. 109 and 110) under the presidentship of Shri M. Venkata Rangayya retired principal of the Andhra University College, Vizagapatam, when a Standing Committee with representative members of various Andhra Associations in city will be formed for carrying on a programme of mass literacy drive and to support the scheme for unification of Andhra Districts for a separate province.

RAMTIRTH YOGASHRAM: Lecture by Suryakumar Koul "Life and Death Mystery" tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. at the Yogashram, 448, Sandhurst Road.

MUSLIM SWIMMING CLUB: Annual Muslim Aquatic Sport will be held on Sunday (tomorrow) at Victoria Swimming Bath, Back Bay, at 10 a.m. Mr. A. A. Jasdanwala will preside and distribute prizes.

SRI AUROBINDO CIRCLE: Under the auspices of the Circle Mr. A. B. Purani will deliver a lecture on "Sri Aurobindo and His Mission" at Anand Vihar, Nair Hospital Compound, near Bombay Central Station, at 9 a.m. on Sunday (June 1.)

Y.M.H.A.: Under the auspices of Young Men's Hindu Association, Sjt. Ambalal Purani of Shri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry, will speak on "Shri Aurobindo and His Mission" at Bhavataky Lodge, French Bridge, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, when Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, will preside.

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA: Owing to monsoon, our Bombay/Bhavnagar service with "Rapide" aircraft will be suspended with effect from 1-6-47.

We expect to recommence the service with "Dakota" aircraft as soon as the aerodromes at Bhavnagar is ready for "Dakota" operation.

DIVINE LIFE SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Divine Life Society, Bombay Branch, it was suggested by Dr. K. K Bhatia, the President, that the Diamond Jubilee of H. H. Swami Sivanandaji of Rikhikesh, which falls on 8th September 1947, should be celebrated in Bombay in a fitting manner. Acharya Venkateswara Dikshitar, President, Shankar Mutt, and Mr. Om Prakash Goel, supported the proposal. A complete set of Swamiji's literature is available for free reading and reference at the Society's office. Any further information about the aims and objects of Divine Life Society, can be had from the Secretary, 72, B.I.T. Two Rooms, Matunga, Bombay 19.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay received the Prime Minister and Mr. V. Sriram and five other Andhra residents of Bombay.

His Excellency and Lady Ramamurty, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. S. Kamesan and Misses Kamesan, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Ramaniah, Mrs. S. Krishnamurty, Mr. S. V. Krishnamurty and Miss Lakshmi, have left.

PLEA FOR CLOSER INDO-CEYLONESE UNDERSTANDING

BOMBAY, Friday.—Addressing the Bombay Union of Journalists this evening Mr. N. A. F. Meemanage, Ceylon's delegate to the Inter-Asian Relations Conference, now in Bombay, pleaded for a closer understanding between India and Ceylon.

Mr. Meemanage regretted that the Indian Press and particularly the Bombay Press had done enough harm to the cause of Indo-Ceylon unity by giving publication to irresponsible statements and criticism based on false propaganda.

THEY CONDEMN ONLY INDIAN CAPITALISTS

Mr. Meemanage believed that there was no truth in the cry of Ceylonese being anti-Indian. Ceylonese were sympathetic towards Indians in general. They condemned only the Indian capitalists in Ceylon, who, they believed, were the greatest exploiters of Indian labour and did practically nothing to better their condition. The Indian labour was illiterate and was misled by the Indian capitalist.

Mr. Meemanage was heckled by the journalists when he tried to draw a distinction between the Hindu and Muslim capitalists of Ceylon condemning the former as the enemies of political ambitions and aspirations of the Ceylonese and praising the latter for their spirit of co-operation and sympathy towards the Ceylonese. The speaker, however, stuck to his guns and insisted that facts were facts, and were to be faced boldly, regardless of consequences.

Concluding, Mr. Meemanage appealed for the formation of a Hind-Lanka Association with a view to promoting harmonious relations between the two countries.

CONGRESS SEVA DAL MEN CAN JOIN HOME GUARDS

Mr. S. K. Patil, President, B.P.C.C. has issued the following statement:—

The Working Committee of the Indian National Congress at its meeting in New Delhi on the 7th March of this year has passed the Constitution and the Rules of the Congress Seva Dal which has since been recognised as the only official volunteer organisation of the Indian National Congress. The constitution lays down that 'No Congressman shall organise or join any volunteer Dal other than the Congress Seva Dal'.

Enquiries are being made whether Congressmen could join or otherwise take part in the activities of the 'Home Guards', which is an organisation started by the Government of Bombay. On behalf of the Congress we have to notify that Congressmen are free to join the 'Home Guards' and take part in the activities of that organisation. Instructions have therefore been issued to the volunteers of the Congress Seva Dal that such of them as could, should join the 'Home Guards' and help the citizens in times of emergency.

Pakavasa To Inspect Home Guards

The Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakavasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, will inspect the officers and men of the Home Guards, at the next general parade tomorrow (Sunday) at the Home Guards Headquarters, Churchgate Reclamation, "E" Road, North of Law College, at 06-00 hours. All Home Guards should be present on the parade grounds, at 07-30 hours.

PAKVASA VISITS B.P.W.C. READING ROOM

The Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa paid a visit to the B.P.W.C. Reading Room on Wednesday last. He was keenly interested and moved about the Library freely. He talked to the members of the B.P.W.C. as he moved from shelf to shelf looking and commenting on books. He was delighted to know that the Reading Room was so popular and suggested that it ought to be taken to the poorer locality and as the children of those areas were unable to afford books, it would be a great boon to them.

He sympathetically discussed the difficulties of obtaining funds and said that he had met met with a good woman beggar in the cause of social betterment and we had much to learn from the professional beggar this very difficult art.

"Hindi Aj Kal"

The "Hindi Ajkal" published by the United Publication, Delhi has just issued an interesting annual edition.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, May 31.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1231 kc/s.)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Sawalaram (Nagpur) 8-45 R. N. Paradkar 9-0 Shamala Mangaonkar. 12-0 p.m. Nabhovanichya Parisarat 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani Leela, Master Walve, G. N. Joshi, P. S. Dikshit and Vinodini Desai, Asam Bai J. L. Ranade, Madan Mangale Leela Sawant, Sushesia Kelkar 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked For It Listeners' requests Composed by Hilda Flanders 4-20 Gajananrao Joshi 4-40 Vishnukumar Vyas 5-0 Sawalaram 5-15 Bahuroobi Programme in Gujarati of special interest to children 5-45 Topic of the Day 5-55 Local Announcements and weather Report 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sadiq Ali Akhter 6-30 Sushama Divetia 6-45 R. N. Paradkar 7-0 Sawalaram 7-15 Vishnukumar Vyas 7-30 Kritanek Nameskar 7-40 Jaltarang Solo 7-45 Filmi Gane 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Sher Khani 8-45 For the Universities If Socrates were among us: Monumental Alabaster: Talk by R. D. Dhopeshwarkar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Shamala Mangaonkar 10-15 Gajananrao Joshi.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS: Forecast till Sunday morning:—Dry weather mainly. Dayd will be hotter than usual in the Hyderabad State, Khandesh and Mawal.

Outlook for subsequent 2 days:—A few showers in the extreme south of the Konkanpatti.

WILL CLOTH CONTROL GO?

India Govt.'s Decision Expected In June

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Central Government's decision on the lifting or continuation of cloth control is expected to be announced sometime in June, it is learnt from local sources. The Provincial Governments have already conveyed their respective views in this matter in reply to the circular issued to them by the Government of India.

It is authoritatively learnt that four Provincial Government, including Central Provinces, United Provinces and Bombay, have strongly urged the abolition of cloth control forthwith. Madras is said to have pleaded for its continuation.

ASSOCIATES & FELLOWS OF BANGALORE INSTITUTE

Bombay Govt's Recognition

The Government of Bombay has recognised the Associateship and Fellowship of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, equivalent to the M.Sc. and D.Sc. degrees respectively of the Bombay University for the purpose of recruitment to service under it.

TARIFF BOARD

Inquiry Into Superphosphates Industry Postponed

The Indian Tariff Board's Inquiry into the Superphosphate industry which was originally fixed for the 17th to 19th June 1947 at Ootacamund has been postponed to a later date which will be announced in due course.

VALUES OF KEROSENE UNITS FOR JUNE

A press-note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay states that the values of Kerosene units on various ration documents have been fixed for the month of June 1947 as shown below:—

Lighting and non-lighting—One gallon in all for business premises and hotels and 1-4 gallon per unit for only lighting purposes for households in Bombay City and the Suburbs.

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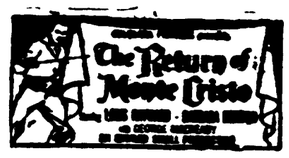

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 30, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from April 1, 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on Friday, May 30, 1947:—
Ahmedabad 107 81 0 1.0 plus 0.6, Ahmednagar 88 74 0 2.1 plus 0.9, Allahabad 113 86 0 0.1 minus 0.7, BOMBAY 93 80 0 2.5 plus 2.0, Calcutta 33 84 0 6.3 minus 0.7, Delhi 111 85 0 0.2 minus 0.6, Hyderabad (Dn.) 105 84 0 1.4 minus 0.8, Indore 102 77 0 0.6 0, Kolaba 88 82 0 0 minus 0.2, Lahore 112 84 0 0 minus 1.1, Lucknow 111 86 0 0.1 minus 0.9, Madras 105 84 0 13 minus 0.5, Mahabaleshwar 84 65 0 7.3 plus 4.7, Mysore 92 73 0 6.3 minus 1.4, Nagpur 112 92 0 0.3 minus 0.9, Patna 96 81 0 1.6 0, Peshawar 106 76 0 0.1 minus 2.4, Poona 99 71 0 1.8 plus 0.3, Sholapur 110 72 0 2.4 plus 1.0, Simla 82 67 T 1.9 minus 2.4, Srinagar 83 54 T 2.5 minus 3.4.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Make it possible to achieve that India, that free India, which will stand side by side with you with a bond of silk and not with a fetter of iron binding us to you.

"I dream a dream, not of some far distant future, but of some immediate time when this will be possible; when you make bravely, spontaneously, that 'beau geste' of abdication for that is what lies at the root of our demand. When you have abdicated nobly your claim and title, when you have by your own abnegation of many imperialist material interests risen to the height of your own spiritual greatness, stretch your hand in fellowship and we shall not be lacking in the response that bids you 'Hail, but not farewell.'"

—Sarojini Naidu at the Round Table Conference

The Bombay Chronicle

REACTIONS TO SIND

To the tense feelings already existing in full measure, thanks to communal controversies, Mr. Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah and his colleagues have made a further contribution of their own in the shape of their new policy relating to the Sind University and representation in the services. Its repercussions elsewhere were inevitable. There have been persistent reports that the U. P. Government, for instance, had decided to revise the policy of giving substantial weightage to Muslims in the public services and that from now on their representation would be confined strictly to their population proportion. Similar reports are current about the possibility of the revision of that policy in, for instance, Bombay, too. We are, however, glad to note that actually no decision has yet been taken by any Government and that the question is still in the stage of consideration. For, we feel that a decision as reportedly contemplated will be unfortunate and definitely premature.

There is no denying that the League, with its theories, policy and propaganda, has afforded ample provocation and Mr. Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah has given a concrete shape to it. Thereby the League and men like the Sind Premier have grievously injured the interests of the Muslims themselves. If they were to think soberly they would find that if their policy did "justice" to ten extra Muslims it would rob more than twenty Muslims of a privilege which they have enjoyed in "Hindustan", which has considerably helped in their progress from backwardness and which they still need. But the point that we want to make is that Congress should not, in such matters, be influenced by what Muslim Leaguers do in Sind. Congress has lived and functioned as a national organisation recognising no plurality of "nations" but owing and nobly discharging special obligations to minorities. That has been the proud record of the Indian National Congress. To that record Congress cannot afford to be untrue, first, because it would be an unworthy denial of itself and, secondly, because the disruption caused in India by the Muslim League is a challenge to the Congress not to harden it into permanency but ceaselessly to work and strive for winning back for India national unity and restoration of Indian nationalism in which majorities and minorities with all their diversities will yet find a broader identity and will live and prosper in brotherly peace and contentment. We hope no hasty decision unworthy of the traditions of the Indian National Congress will be taken by any Congress Government and, that, in any case, the Provincial Governments will defer any revision of the present policy till the Minorities Sub-Committee of the Constituent Assembly has formulated its scheme for minorities in the India of the future.

A Great Enterprise

The Government of Bombay, a few months ago, announced its intention of introducing compulsory primary education throughout the province within a period of ten to twelve years. As part of this great enterprise all villages with a population of more than 1,000 will be brought under compulsion within the first five years from to-morrow. During the same period Local Authorities will be encouraged to open 300 schools in villages with a population of 700 to 1,000 by grants-in-aid equal to the whole of the recurring and non-recurring expenditure of a school. In villages with a population of 400 to 700 it is proposed to encourage private bodies to open 1,400 schools with an assurance of grants-in-aid at the rates at which grants are payable to voluntary schools. Appropriate budget provisions for these purposes, as also to increase the present output of trained teachers needed for the expansion programme, have already been made.

But the question that has already arisen and is bound to arise more sharply at a later stage is that of the practical efficiency of Local Board and voluntary schools. Past experience of the ineptitude and bungling of Local Board authorities is sufficient to raise a genuine apprehension about the future. Government will have to think, sooner or later, of a more effective and centralised control, if all the rosy plans about universal primary education are not to be largely vitiated if not wholly defeated.

In the course of a debate on a cut motion in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, the question of Government control of education was raised in quite a different manner. Government was charged with seeking to make primary education a State monopoly—a charge which Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, vigorously denied. There is something to be said for the view that complete control of the educational system by Government is undemocratic and, therefore, undesirable. This plea does not, however, have the same force with regard to primary education in a country of mass illiteracy like India. Mr. Kher on that occasion gave the assurance that "if the Government is satisfied that the child is getting a proper primary education, Government is not going to compel it to be sent to any particular school."

We would like to stress that State control of primary education, at this stage of India's development at any rate, is in no way inconsistent with any democratic or liberal principles of education. What Government should aim at is to weed out inefficiency, introduce better standardisation and achieve a state of universal education as rapidly as possible. And this object cannot be achieved if the responsibility for the carrying out of the very laudable plans of Government is left to Local Bodies, whose work, in a number of cases, is affected by the wranglings of political groups, and which, as at present organised, have not, in many instances, shown themselves to be capable of doing a job of work well and in time.

Frankly Speaking

A Friendly Neighbour

With Burma heading to be a sovereign independent Republic, it is but natural that Burmese leaders should pause to consider what should be the foreign policy to be adopted by their country. U Aung San, president of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League and Deputy chairman of the Burmese Interim Government, has indicated the policy that free Burma will follow. Briefly put, it is that Burma will be the friend of all and foe to none. Aung San pointed out how Burma, a country ravaged by war and placed in a strategic position, has before it an uphill task. That task cannot be accomplished in isolation. The Burma leader, therefore, wisely stressed the interdependence of various States in a modern world. Equally wisely he referred to the twin doctrines of "democracy and peace" as the guiding principles of New Burma. Speaking more specifically about the future relations of Burma with the British Empire U Aung San made it clear that Burma would not break away from Britain or the other members of the British Commonwealth. The interview, as it stands, contains no reference to India. But inferentially, as also by the direct evidence of many other statements and declarations made by Burma's leaders, including Aung San, there is no doubt that the relations between Free Burma and Free India will be of the friendliest. It cannot but be so considering the long record of friendship between these two neighbouring countries.

Another "Note" To Turkey

How easy it is for a great Power, mighty in all material resources, to harry a small victim of its greed and ambitions even while not being at war! And how unworthy of true greatness it all is. The Soviet Union has for long been subjecting Turkey to the experience of living under a terrible threat to its very existence compelling it to remain watchful and almost nationally mobilised. The systematic campaign involves, for the Soviet Union, nothing more exacting than periodical anti-Turkish outbursts in the Soviet Press and on the Soviet Radio and "notes" from the Kremlin to the Ankara Government. For the Turks the tremendous strain, nervous and financial can easily be imagined. The object of the campaign is that Turkey should make vital sacrifices for the benefit of the Soviet Union that, in fact, it should surrender its sovereignty and territorial integrity and even its existence itself; for that would be the meaning of yielding the Dardanelles to Soviet mastery. There is no principle of national rights, democracy and international ethics, which can justify the Soviet demand. But the Kremlin persists.

What Next?

Turkey, the Prime Minister reveals, has received yet another note from the Kremlin. This is only the latest in the series, which began some two years ago. The note may be claimed to be a counter to the new American policy. It cannot be justified as such because, as we have said, the Soviet demand was launched long ago and the American policy is an answer to, not a provocation for it. Secondly, the United States is giving Turkey assistance and not acquiring its own military bases. But in an issue between big and small Powers principles and reason do not always count. The question is: What next? If the Soviet Note is an "answer" to the United States, what happens if, as it is already quite clear, the Turkish reply is that Turkey will not yield? Mr. Bevin, says a Margate report of his speech at the Labour Party Conference, directed the world's attention to the Far East—to Korea especially—as a possible trouble spot. It appears almost as if the world's attention should first and immediately be directed to Turkey. —

Every Party On Trial

From earlier reports it was anticipated that Mr. Bevin would have to face and defend himself against strong criticism and opposition at the Labour Party Conference. This was justified also by the fact that discontent against his policy had of late been gathering force to the extent of finding expression in large scale "rebellions" in the House of Commons. But the Margate report says that Mr. Bevin received overwhelming approval at the Conference. How and why did the "rebels" yield? The summary of his speech as received here so far is so bald and inadequate that it is difficult to find the answer. Meanwhile, one point in Mr. Bevin's speech should be noted here because it is of special importance to India. There is no doubt that, as he said, the peace of the world for many years to come will depend, to a very large extent, on the solution of the Indian problem. Chaos, confusion and dismemberment of the country may well lead to a world tragedy. From every point of view it is imperative as a moral obligation not only to the people of India but also to humanity itself that narrow and sectional prejudices and "interests" should be subordinated to the necessity of achieving a happy settlement of the problem. The unity of India—for that alone can ensure peace—can yet be saved if only statesmanship is allowed to assert itself. Every party is on trial.

Our Readers' Views

Trade Delegation To Japan

Sir,—After three months of deliberation the Government of India have at last decided on the personnel of the delegation going to Japan and this was announced in the papers yesterday. I do not know why there was so much delay because, in the first instance, Government had sent out invitations to certain gentlemen as early as in March to be in readiness for immediate departure.

First of all Government wrote to the E. I. C. A. Bombay and K. C. A. Karachi, the two recognised cotton associations in India, each to suggest three names out of which Government would select the delegates. Names were duly submitted and one of the delegates selected by K. C. A. received a wire asking him to be ready. This meant getting the necessary clothes, etc., for the 3 months' stay in a cold climate and taking injections against typhoid, and cholera and vaccinated against small-pox. After making all the preparations for a tour and after receiving congratulations from well-wishers, it is difficult to explain the omission of one's name from the personnel of the delegation. This is what actually happened to one or two delegates originally selected by Government and it has now come to light that one of the selected delegates refused to go with men who were not of his status. This is preposterous, indeed, to say on the part of a delegate and still more preposterous for a Government to agree—and a national Government at that. If that particular delegate refused to go with men not of his status, he could have been thrown out instead of depriving two young and energetic men of an opportunity to show their ability and improve ther prospects. Are delegations to consist of good-for-nothing rich fat gentlemen or should there be people who can work and who have risen from the bottom of the ladder?

Government have still the time to remedy their mistake and take these two young people on the delegation or in any case compensate them in some form or the other for the loss of prestige and money caused by the idiosyncrasy of an idle rich.—Yours, etc.

"JUSTICE."

Why This Discrimination?

Sir,—It is difficult to understand the reasons behind the intentions of the Pay Commission in recommending the discriminatory scales of pay for the different categories of the Central Government servants. If the discrimination between the scales of pay for the Secretariat and non-Secretariat Offices are considered the volume of work and the efficiency of the workers, I can confidently state that in Accounts Offices which come under the category of non-Secretariat Offices, the work is not only much heavier but also definitely requires greater capabilities than that of the Secretariat Offices. If the non-Secretariat Offices are considered secondary or less important, the Government should recruit persons with less qualifications for such Offices in which case the discrimination in the scales of pay would have been justifiable. It will be acceptable even to the meanest intelligence that equal qualifications should fetch equal emoluments irrespective of the difference in the departments in which the employees happen to work. Is it not merely a matter of circumstances that a person enters a Secretariat or a non-Secretariat Office? Is it reasonable then that he should be given lower scales of pay, if he happens to join a non-Secretariat Office? The Pay Commission in recommending lower scales of pay to the non-Secretariat Offices' employees has thus lowered their status, injured their honour and stirred up them to join to protest against the discriminitory treatment at the hands of the Pay Commission and the Government of India both. Will it be the fault of the employees of the non-Secretariat Offices if they threaten stoppage of work to claim equal status and equal emoluments?—Yours, etc.

W. N. FADNIS.

A Bandra Complaint

Mr. Nooruddin Kudalkar Councillor of the Bandra Municipality, protests against the inclusion of a proposal for the sale of the Bandra Tank for Rs. 1,09,375 in the Municipal budget on the plea that without that sale, the budget would be upset. He points out that the Municipal Board had already disapproved of the proposal and asserts that the proposal is an index of the sorry state of affairs in the Municipal Council and urges Government to institute an inquiry into the working of the Council.

Lid Off High Commissioner's Recall From S. Africa

Govt. Of India's Firm Stand For Improvement Of Relations

Nehru-Smuts Correspondence Released

NEW DELHI, May 30, (A.P.I.):
Correspondence between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Field Marshal Smuts on the question of Indians in South Africa was released simultaneously in New Delhi and South Africa today.

Following Pandit Nehru's statement in the Central Assembly that in the matter of settling issues between the two Governments by negotiations as suggested by the United Nations resolution, the Government of India would not stand on prestige, the Member for External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations took the initiative and informed General Smuts that the Government of India were willing to enter into negotiations for the implementation of the United Nations resolution.

The stand taken by General Smuts and the Union Government has been that negotiations cannot take place until the Indian High Commissioner is sent back to South Africa as otherwise there would be no machinery for discussions. With regard to this the Government of India's attitude is that the Indian High Commissioner was recalled because of the deterioration of relations between the two countries and until these improved, which could only be by implementing, or at least by agreement to negotiate to implement, the United Nations resolution, there would be no value in sending back the High Commissioner. Moreover the High Commissioner would not provide suitable machinery for discussion as there would have to be constant reference back and forward.

UNILATERAL REFERENCES

General Smuts references in public to the correspondence between the two Governments are, it is pointed out, unilateral, and do not accord with normal diplomatic procedure. The correspondence released today has been with the consent of both the parties.

It is learnt that the Government of India will press for negotiations between properly accredited representatives of the two Governments, with the resolution of the United Nations as the basis.

In this connection it is further learnt that the Government of India have kept the General Secretary of the United Nations informed of the various steps they have taken to carry out the suggestions made in the resolution by the General Assembly.

Following is the 'communique' with the next of the correspondence.

"On May 27, 1947 Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of the Government of the Union of South Africa, made a statement in the South African Senate in which he referred to his recent correspondence with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The Government of India felt that since a public reference had been made to the contents of this correspondence, it was necessary that the full text of the correspondence should be released for publication. With the concurrence of the Union Government, therefore, the following letters exchanged between Pandit Nehru and Field Marshal Smuts are published.

Copies of Pandit Nehru's letters to Field Marshal Smuts were sent simultaneously to Dr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations Organisation.

No reply has so far been received from Field Marshal Smuts to Pandit Nehru's last letter, dated May 6, 1947.

NEHRU'S LETTER TO SMUTS

Letter dated April 24, 1947, from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to Field Marshal Smuts.

Dear Prime Minister,

The Government of India earnestly desire to act in accordance with the terms and spirit of the resolution passed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 8th December, 1946, on the subject of the treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa and are glad to offer their co-operation to assist in implementing paragraphs 2 and 3 of the resolution.

The Government of India have, therefore, pleasure in informing you of their readiness to enter into any discussions that the Government of the Union of South Africa may see fit to initiate for implementing the resolution of the 8th December, 1946. The Government of India would also like to assure you that they will give their best consideration to any other proposal or step that the Government of the Union may deem appropriate to suggest for the purpose of implementing that resolution.

Allow me to express the hope, on behalf of my Government, that the approach they now make may assist in finding a solution of our common difficulties and lead to the speedy restoration of normal and friendly relations between our two countries.

I remain,
Yours Sincerely,
(Sd.) JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

SMUTS' REPLY

Letter dated April 28, 1947, from Field Marshal Smuts to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Dear Pandit Nehru,

I thank you for your friendly approach and for opportunity thus given to Union Government to discuss with Government of India common difficulties between the two Governments in regard to treatment of Indians in South Africa.

Union Government have for some time been desirous of raising this matter with Government of India but have been debarred from so doing owing to absence of High Commissioner for India who would be natural and obvious medium for exchange of such a purpose. Correspondence between the two Governments by cable or otherwise would mean delay and may not achieve their common purpose of finding solution of their difficulties.

Union Government would, therefore, suggest as most expeditious and effective approach that the High Commissioner for India should return to South Africa in order to confer with the Indian authorities on questions in issue and best means of dealing with them and exploring the way to satisfactory solution. For this reason they would welcome his early return to the Union.

Yours Sincerely,
(Sd.) J. C. SMUTS.

"IMPLEMENT U. N. RESOLUTION"

Letter dated May 6, 1947 from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to Field Marshal Smuts.

Dear Field Marshal Smuts,

I thank you for your message of the 28th April, 1947.

The Government of India note with satisfaction that the Union Government are desirous of raising this matter with the Government of India. They are, however, unable to agree that the absence of the High Commissioner for India from the Union debars the Government of the Union from initiating or conducting discussions with the Government of India or would prevent the achievements of our common purpose of finding a solution to our difficulties.

The Government of India conceive the immediate tasks before our two governments as the taking of appropriate and effective steps to implement the resolution passed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 8th December, 1946.

The Government of India therefore, request the Union Government to accept the implementation of the resolution of the 8th December 1946 as the common and immediate purpose in which our respective governments can co-ouerate for finding a basis for the solution of the problem with which our two governments are earnestly concerned.

As soon as the Union Government have acceded to this request a common basis for future discussion would be established. The Government of India would then appoint, without delay, suitable representatives to join with the Government of the Union of South Africa or with such representatives as it appoints for the purpose, in discussion and further consideration of ways and means to resolve our difficulties.

The Government of India would welcome the representatives of the Union Government to New Delhi for this purpose and make all the necessary arrangements if such venue is agreeable to the Union Government. They are however prepared to agree to any proposal that the Union Government desire to mawe with regard to the venue of such discussions.

WHY HIGH COMMISSONER WAS RECALLED?

In inviting the Union Government to accept the implementation of the resolution passed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 8th December, 1946 as the common purpose of our joint endeavours, the Government of India are actuated by the earnest desire to act in accordance with the terms and spirit of that resolution and in complete loyalty to the principles and the charter of United Nations Organisation. They are fortified by the belief that in the endeavour to implement the resolution the way to the solution of our common difficulties will be found.

The Government of India desire to state with frankness their position in regard to the proposal of the return of India's High Commissioner to the Union which you make in your message of the 28th April.

The High Commissioner for India to the Union was recalled for consultations as a consequence of the deterioration in the relations between our two countries of which the General Assembly of the United Nations has take note. The Government of India have to state with regret that these relations have not only not improved since but have deteriorated further.

The reasons which determined this course of action therefore continue. Wtile the Government of India seek and hope for an improvement of these relations and have taken the initiative in endeavouring to secure them, they are unable to revise their decision prior to an actual improvement in such relations. They will gladly arranse for the return of their High Commissioner to South Africa as soon as such improvement takes place.

The Government of India, however desire to assure you that the absence of the High Commissioner for India from South Africa will in no way hinder or prejudice their effective participation in the joint deliberations of our two governments for implementing the resolution of the 8th December, 1946.

The Government of India would appreciate your early reply to the proposals that they make and would like to assure you that they would always give their earnest consideration to any proposal that the Government of the Union desire to make.

Yours Sincerely,
(Sd.) JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

WHITE SETTLERS WANT TO SAVE EAST AFRICAN COLONIES FOR EMPIRE

Dawood Naseer Submits Report Against Immigration Restrictions To Govt. Of India

NEW DELHI, May 30 (API).—There was no case for East Africa to place immigration restrictions on Indians either for political or economic reasons and the white settlers were endeavouring to do so only because they wanted to save these colonies for the British Empire at great loss to Indian industrial enterprise in Tanganyika, Uganda and Kenya. This is the gist of a report submitted to the Government of India by Mr. Dawood Naseer, who recently visited the East African colonies as an unofficial observer.

The Indian industrialists in East Africa were invariably prepared to freely invite African workers to participate in their concerns. Their belief in the uplift of Africans is in marked contrast to the attitude of the Europeans and had earned the Indians the gratitude of African artisans.

The principle of parity for Europeans, Africans and Indians in the Colonies which had marked the previous policies of the Colonial Office, had disappeared after the visit of Mr. Creech Jones (now British Colonial Secretary). Indian and African Communities had therefore rejected Colonial Paper No. 210 enunciating the new policy which deviated from the principle of parity. The new scheme was nothing but a renewal of the attempts of British settlers in Tanganyika to save the colony for the British Empire.

Throughout his tour, Mr. Naseer found the administrations of the Colonies were "universally anti-Indian." Their general trade policy as far as Indians were concerned was based on racialistic lines. While every patronage was extended to European ventures, Indian enterprise never met with goodwill at the hands of the authorities. Some of the officers were hostile and administered laws in such a way as to actually prejudice Indian efforts in the fields of commerce and economics. New applications for trade by Indians were invariably not favourably responded to.

INDIANS IN INDUSTRIES

The extent of Indian interest in the main Industries of the country were estimated in the report as follows:

SISAL INDUSTRY: Nearly 80 per cent of the estates were owned by Indians who had invested millions of pounds. In 1945 sisal exports totalled 140,000 tons valued at Rs. five crores.

SUGAR INDUSTRY: Indian sugar mills manufactured some 70,000 tons of sugar, representing four-fifths of the total sugar production in West Africa.

OIL INDUSTRY: Practically the whole of the industry is owned by Indians.

COTTON GINNING: Out of 209 ginneries more than 90 per cent were under Indian control.

Besides these, Indians had substantial interests in coffee, tea, wattleberk, tanning and soap, banking and transport insurance, etc. In all these ventures thousands of Africans were employed.

As a result of the discriminatory policies, India's trade with East Africa had already begun to suffer. A trade delegation should be sent forthwith to study the potential markets.

It was also very necessary to appoint an Indian High Commissioner to protect the interests of Indians in East Africa.

IN BELGIAN CONGO

Mr. Naseer also visited Belgian Congo, where he found Indians had to reside and trade in segregation. "This insulting treatment ought to cease as it is galling to the self-respect of India."

ITALIAN COLONIES

As regards Italian colonies in Africa under the new dispensation to be meted out to Italian colonies, India should, the report urges, demand empty spaces for colonisation. Italian East Africa was ideal for Indian colonisation being nearer India. Even from the military point of view, Indian influence there would be a contributing factor to the preservation of world peace.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

HYDERABAD (Dn.) May 29, (A. P. I.): The Central Committee of the Hyderabad State Hindu Mahasabha, which met today..... warned that in case Hyderabad declared itself an independent Islamic State, there was every apprehension that the State might forfeit the loyalty of 85 per cent of its population .....

By another resolution the committee demanded proportionate representation of Hindus in the State services.

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Mr. Savarkar suggests that the Hindu members of Legislatures and the C. A. should resign their seats and seek re-election on the clear issue of Pakistan or Akhand Hindustan or should demand a plebiscite on the issue.

Which would decisively and cruashingly dispose of the Muslim demand in the most democratic way to wit, by majority vote. We are amazed that such an obviously simple and easy method of solving the whole blessed problem should never have occurred to Congressmen.

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The A.P.I. in New Delhi learns on "high authority" that the Muslim League would, "under no circumstances agree, at this stage, to the Cabinet Mission's Plan."

A clarification of "at this stage" would have been useful. But, perhaps, the A.P.I. couldn't succeed.

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Insisting upon the inevitability of a revolutionary settlement of "our problems" Dr. Khan Sahib says that whatever form the revolution may take "it will result in the victory of the masses."

We confidently hope that the landlords of the Frontier Province will be advised by their—er—friends and patrons to ignore this alarmist threat.

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Approached by a Malayan Muslim delegation to preside over a forthcoming Pan-Malayan Indian Muslim Conference, Mr. Jinnah pleaded his inability in view of the political situation in India.

Couldn't Kazi Mahomed Issa be sent as deputy? Failing, of course, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan.

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According to the Turkish Premier, M. Recep Peker, a certain foreign Power had sent a note asking Turkey for bases.

Demanding, in fact, a (Dardanelles) corridor through Turkish territory.

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British Labour Party Conference report: "Mr. Bevin directed the world's attention to the Far East—to Korea especially—as a possible world trouble spot."

As if Korea is entitled to the privilege exclusively. Most unfair—to the world's trouble seekers.

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General Franco has promised the masses an "eminently human and social order" and has pledged his word as a soldier to fulfil the promise.

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As a soldier of crypto-Fascism. We have no doubt the promise will be fulfilled.

DANGE ACCUSES BR. PRESS

Why Give Distorted Picture Of India's Unity?

LONDON, May 29 (U.P.I.): "The All India Trade Union Congress and the Communist Party of India will maintain their organisational unity on an all-India basis, should the country be partitioned, and continue to work as the basic unifying factor providing expressions of common struggles and aspirations of the working people of India."

This statement was made by Mr. S. A. Dange, President of the A.I.T.U.C. and a leading member of the Communist Party of India, at a dinner given in his honour last night by the Indian Journalists' Association in London.

Mr. Dange stated at another meeting that the British newspapers gave a distorted picture of India's disunity. Their correspondents in India failed to see, he added, the existence of a very deep and extensive unity amongst the Indian people which the politically inspired riots failed to upset to any considerable degree.

CITY MANAGING DIRECTORS FINED

Charge Of Hoarding And Profiteering

BOMBAY, Friday: Ramesh Chandra Chotalal Mehta and Suresh Chandra Chotalal Mehta, who were found guilty under Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

The accused were Managing Directors of R. S. Mehta and Co. It was alleged that the accused sold two tins of saccharine value1 at Rs. 55 per lb. at Rs. 110 per lb., thus contravening the Ordinance.

The Magistrate sentenced the first accused to three months' simple imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1,000 in default one month's S.I.; and the second accused to Rs. 4,000 fine in default four months' S.I.

MOONJE LOOKS TO KOLHAPUR

To Check Nizam's Inclinations For Expansion

POONA, May 29 (A.P.I.): Dr. B. S. Moonje, Hindu Mahasabha leader, at a press conference today regretted that the Congress leaders, even before the start of the June negotiations should be committing themselves to grant one concession after another to the Muslim League to "achieve agreement and peace in India."

NO HOPE OF CONGRESS OPPOSING LEAGUE

"We must now take it for granted" Dr. Moonje said, "that in order to be able to promise restoration of peace in the country, Mr. Jinnah will now extract agreement from the Congress for his demand of Pakistan, corridor of one thousand miles for connecting Lahore with Calcutta and East Bengal, non-partition for Bengal and the Punjab and independence of Nizam, Bhopal and other Muslim States so that they may join and confederate with the Pakistan of the Muslim League. There is now no hope of the Congress ever opposing the demands made or to be made by Mr. Jinnah if he were to secure previous consent to them of Lord Mountbatten."

Dr. Moonje said that in the future Hindustan and Pakistan, Hindus scuth of Nerbuda would have to look to themselves for their own defence. He envisaged the possibility of the Nizam's showing inclinations for expansion northward towards Berar and southward towards Masulipatam, Vizagapatam and Madras" and said that the only hope of maintaining 'status-quo' in Southern India lay in "the Chhatrapati of Kolhapur developing an Army of 25,000 men recruited from the war-like Marathas."

Dr. Moonje said it was quite possible to raise this Army within six months mobilising the disbanded Maratha soldiers who served in the last war.

Why Travancore Had Not Participated In Consembly

OOTACAMUND, May 29 (A.P.I.): Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, speaking at the Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday, explained why Travancore had not participated in the Constituent Assembly.

He said that if Travancore had not agreed to take part in the deliberations of the Constituent Assembly, it was because of his realisation that with the increasing certainty of the country being divided, the deliberations of such a body would be infructuous and futile.

REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN

India Puts In Claim For 18 p.c. Of Items Available

NEW DELHI, May 29 (API): India has put in a claim for 18 per cent of the total number of items which may become available by way of reparations from within Japan that is, excluding assets in former occupied territory on the Asian mainland and elsewhere. In regard to reparations from Germany, 11 industrial plants and machine tools from two others have so far been allocated to India. Plant has already begun to arrive in India and arrangements are in hand for the transportation of more.

General MacArthur, Supreme Commander for Allied Powers in Japan, has invited all members of the Far Eastern Commission to send technical missions to Japan, each mission consisting of 25 persons, to inspect industrial plants and machinery designated for removal under the reparations scheme. India has accepted the invitation, and one of the tasks of the mission will be to help in the identification of looted property and in the restoration to Indian nationals in Japan of property owned by them.

Six Months Of Decision

On the question of the Sterling Debts to India etc., Rajani Palme Dutt writes in the June "Labour Monthly":—

"Dalton roars like a bull against the sterling creditors, principally India and Egypt, whose peoples were thoroughly drained and despoiled during the war, and is immediately applauded by Churchill and the United States Secretary of the Treasury. Why? Because this supposed fighting attitude on behalf of Britain really means clearing the ground for dollar penetration of these countries, while arousing intense hostility in India and Egypt, and thus hindering the development of mutually beneficial economic relations of Britain with India and Egypt."

This comes as part of an article dealing with the "six months of decision" which have opened between the Moscow Conference of April and the London Conference of November, when "steps have to be taken which will determine the future of Three-Power co-operation, the settlement of Germany and Europe, and the safeguarding of peace."

Dutt reaches the conclusion: "A new relationship must be built up between Britain and the Dominions, and with the present empire countries on the basis of freedom."

Among other articles in the June issue is one on "World Imperialism To-day", by Edvard Kardolj, Foreign Minister of the Federation Peoples' Republic of Bulgaria.

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For obtaining a Ration Card by giving false information and for drawing sugar in excess represented by two units, Dhanjibhai Jamnadas Bhansali has been convicted and fined Rs. 300/- or to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

Jawahar Tours Lahore Riot Areas On Foot

TIFF WITH JOURNALISTS AT HOST'S PLACE

Delhi Ban On Jeeps & Armoured Cars For Period Of One Month

(From Our Correspondent).

LAHORE, May 30.—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President, Interim Government, went round the riot-affected areas in the early hours of this morning accompanied by Mr. P. N. Thapar, Commissioner, Lahore Division, Mr. Eustice, Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Mr. Bhimsen Sachar and Dewan Chamanlal.

Heavy police arrangements were made. Pt. Nehru toured the riot-affected areas for three hours mostly on froot. He was moved when the most affected areas of Kucha Banbatan, Kucha Patpetian and Mohalla Sareen where the entire locality either had been burnt or bombed.

On his way back Pt. Nehru's pilot met an accident when his motor cycle struck against a passer-by who was immediately taken to hospital.

Before meeting the Governor, Pt. Nehru was closeted with the local Congress and Sikh leaders, including Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Mr. Bhimsen Sachar, Dewan Chamanlal, Master Tara Singh, Sardar Sawaran Singh, Sardar Ujjal Singh, and Giani Kartar Singh. In this meeting they are stated to have discussed measures to be suggested to the Governor of the Punjab.

JOURNALISTS' TIFF WITH NEHRU

Regretably the quietude of Pt. Nehru's arrival in Lahore last evening was marred by an unpleasant incident resulting in the local press correspondents being shown the door. The incident was a great tragedy of good intentions resulting from what Pt. Nehru thought was 'fantastic' request by a correspondent for his statement.

Pt. Nehru was heard to remark 'I can smile at you, but I have not come here to make a press statement. I have come to help in serious situation that has developed in Lahore. This somehow did not go down with the correspondent who questioned the propriety of Pt. Nehru dismissing the press so unceremoniously. Argument developed with the correspondent charging Pt. Nehru with discriminating in favour of foreign journalists. This precipitated a crisis and rupture of friendly relations. The press had to be shown out. All this was happening within hearing of Pt. Nehru's host, Justice Ramlal, who was heard saying "This is my house" and asked the journalist to get out.

On this all journalists left the place under protest.

JAWAHAR MEETS FRONTIER GOVERNOR

LAHORE, May 30 (API).—Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru had an eighty-minute interview with the Governor of the Punjab at Government House today. It is understood that riot situation in the Province came in for discussion.

PLEA TO JAWAHAR FOR RIOT INSURANCE

A deputation of Indian Chambers of Commerce lead by Mr. Shiv Raj, President, waited upon Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President, Government of India, this afternoon.

The deputationists, it is learnt, emphasised upon Pt. Nehru the necessity of introduction of compulsory riot insurance.

Pt. Nehru is reported to have assured them that he would do whatever possible in this matter.

Pt. Nehru told a deputation of the Punjab Youth Congress to organise themselves to defend the weak.

The deputation, which was led by Sardar Harbhanjan Singh Ahluwalia, President of the Youth Congress, approved Pt. Nehru of the relief measures adopted by Youth Congress volunteers during the riots.

30 VILLAGES IN GURGAON BURNT

Thirty villages in Gurgaon district were completely burnt as a result of the communal frenzy, it is officially learnt here.

It is officially stated that 15 persons were killed and 30 injured but the actual number of casualties were probably more as the rioters removed many bodies.

The troops have controlled the situation after several engagements with rioters.

STUDENTS CHARGE LAHORE POLICE WITH THIRD DEGREE METHODS

Allegations that the Lahore Police used "third degree methods" were made at the Lahore High Court before Justice Teja Singh by seven students of the Lahore Sikh National College, who have challenged the legality of their detention under the Punjab Public Safety Act.

Ten students, in the course of their examination, stated that after their arrest on May 15 they were taken to different police stations where officers of the criminal investigation agency, abused them, kept them walking throughout the day and night, made them stand with their hands fettered, and asked them to accept irreligious things.

The students added that they were persuaded by the police to name some of the top-ranking Sikh leaders in connection with the murder of three persons, near College premises, one in March and other two in May.

Gurdip Singh, a fourth year student, narrated the story of a night-long cordon of the college and hostel premises by the police.

He said that the students were disturbed from their sleep and ordered to fall in line in the open compound where they had to submit to police commands uptil mid-day, after which they were directed to be kept in police surveillance in their respective blocks without having been allowed to take the first meal of the day or even water. In the evening they were escorted in police vans to different police stations for detention.

The petition will be further argued on June 3.

MILITARY DETACHMENT IN JULLUNDUR

JULLUNDUR, May 30 (API).—A strong military detachment arrived here yesterday. The District authorities intend using the detachment for patrolling the district in the begining of June.

35-Hour Curfew In Parts Of City

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay has imposed a 35-hour curfew from 7 p.m. to-day (May 30) to 6 a.m. on June 1 on the following localities:—

(a) Samuel Street from its junction with Masjid Bunder Road to its junction with Isaji Street and

(b) The localities bounded by Ibralim Rahimtulla Road (exclusive), Grant Road (exclusive), Chimna Butcher Street (inclusive) and Sandurst Road (exclusive).

OTHER AREAS

Janjikar Street from its junction with Nagdevi Street to its junction with Mohamedali Road (exclusive), Janjikar Street from its junction with Mohamedali Road (exclusive) to its junction with Sharif Devji Street.

Curfew has been imposed for a period of seven days from to-day (May 30) in the following areas in Bombay City, the hours of curfew being from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The places and areas are bounded by and inclusive of—

Masjid Bunder Road, Abdul Rehman Street, Bapu Khote Street, Duncan Road, Grant Road, Sukhlaji Street, Bellasis Road, New Nagpada Road, Parel Road, Babula Tank Road Chinchbunder Road, Elphinstone Bridge and thence along the G.I.P. Railway line to Masjid Bridge.

COLLECTIVE FINES

Further collective fines have been levied on the inhabitants of the following three localities in connection with the disturbances in Bombay.

Rs. 940—Bogdar Chawls Nos. 1 and 3. St. Xavier Road, Naigaum 94 rooms.

Rs. 950 On the 19 shop-keepers from Samuel Street, Pydhoni.

Rs. 1,145—(a) Ratabali Jivabhai Building Six tenements Rs. 90; (b) Marwari Chawls, 3 tenements Rs. 45; (c) Dwarkadas Building 25 Tenements and a hotel Rs. 425; (d) Jamnadas Building, 39 tenements Rs. 585.

B.P.C.C. PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR PEACE ON JUNE 2

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., in a press statement, says:—

All manner of fantastic rumours are current in the City and anxious enquiries are being made to the Congress House as to what is going to happen on the 2nd of June. On behalf of the Congress, I have to strongly warn the public against putting any belief in these rumours which are circulated by interested people with a motive which is not difficult to see. Nothing untowards need happen and is not going to happen in the City on this day. The 2nd of June is a very important and historic day. On this day, the Leadership of this country will be called upon to fashion the destiny of this great land for many many years to come. It is a day for quiet introspection and prayers that our leadership may give the correct lead to this country. It is the duty of all of us, no matter to what political party we belong, to creat and maintain an atmosphere of perfect peace and goodwill on this historic occasion. The leaders of the nation, who will be taking part in these most momentous deliberations need all the sympathy and goodwill that it is possible for us to give them. I have not the smallest doubt that the citizens of this great City will realise the importance of this occasion and not make themselves responsible for any act which is likely to mar the solemnity of this occasion.

BAN ON MEETINGS IN FIVE AHMEDABAD TOWNS

AHMEDABAD, May 30 (A.P.I.): Meetings and processions of five or more persons have been banned under Sec. 144 in five towns of Ahmedabad district—Viramgam, Modasa, Dhandhuka, Prantij, and Sarkhej—four one month from June 1 in view of the communal tension reported to be prevailing there.

LEAGUES BLOCK RAILWAY TRACK

PESHAWAR, May 30 (A.P.I.): Another Muslim League prisoner believed to have been injured during the disturbances in the Peshawar Central Prison, succumbed to his injuries. The Muslim Leaguers took out a [illegible] procession and [illegible]

DELHI BAN ON JEEPS AND ARMOURED CARS

NEW DELHI, May 30 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate, Delhi has passed an order today under Sec. 144 Cr. P.C. prohibiting for a period of one month all persons from plying jeep or armoured cars within the urban area of Delhi province.

The order however, will not apply to Government servants using jeeps or armoured cars in the discharge of their duties.

prayers in the main street—Kissa-khani Bazar.

The picketing of vcourts by the League volunteers was continued in Dera Ismail Ghan, Bannu, Kohat, Peshawar, Nowshera, Mardan, Abbottabad and Manshera.

BOMBAY EXPRESS DELAYED

The Down Bombay Express was delayed near Akora Railway Station between Peshawar and Rawalpindi when the Muslim Leaguers blocked the railway track. The railway stations of Nowshera, Dargai and Hathian were again picketed yesterday.

ARMS FIND IN PASSENGERS' BELONGINGS

Unlicensed arms consisting of seven guns manufactured in the tribal territory, one tommy gun magazine, 236 live rounds and one telephone wireless set were recovered by the police during the week end in a search of passengers' belongings at the Nowshera Railway Station. One unlicensed revolver and 47 rounds of live ammunition were recovered by the police from a passenger at the Peshawar cantonment railway station. One unclaimed revolver was found on the Nowshera railway station platform.

TWO PARCELS OF KNIVES SEIZED

KARACHI, May 30 (U.P.I.): Two parcels of knives booked from Wazirabad for a dealer in Mirpurkhas have been seized by the authorities. it is learnt

RAID ON NEW BENGAL ASSOCIATION OFFICE

CALCUTTA, May 30 (A.P.I.): The office of the new Bengal Association in Central Avenue was searched by the police for several hour on May 28, says Mr. S. K. Ganguly, Secretary of the Association in a press statement today. Nothing incriminating was found in course of the search, he adds.

The New Bengal Association has been formed to conduct the movement for partition of Bengal.

3 DEAD AND 7 INJURED IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, May 30 (A.P.I.): Only nine stray incidents were reported from the affected localities in Calcutta upto 9 p.m. says a Bengal Government Press Note.

It adds: The police arrested 9 persons oin Entally area where a place of worship was desecrated. Twenty-one arrests were made in Muchipara and Jorasanko areas, from where two cases of stray assaults were reported. The Taltola police station reported four stray incidents, including one of brick-batting. Fourteen persons were taken into custody in this area.

Today's casualty figures according to reports received so far are 3 dead and 7 injured.

HUGE ARMS FIND

A locality in Belliaghata was raided today and 21 persons were arrested, some for being in possession of offensive weapons like countrymade guns, bombs, bullete, acid, petrol, spears, sword-sticks, arrows etc. some weapons were also found in an abandoned house. Two bags containing rifle bullets, gun-powder and empty bomb cases were recovered by the police from a tank. Following this a house adjoining the tank was searched leading to the recovery of some bombs.

On Wednesday and Thursday the police, with the aid of the military carried out largescale frisking operations in Central Calcutta, Entally and Belliabhata areas. Forty-three persons were arrested as a result of these operations. Some offensive weapons were also recovered by the police during the house searches conducted yesterday.

Howrah reported only two incidents. 57 persons were arrested in connection with a case of fatal assault in Bantra police station. The police had to open fire in Howrah police station area to deal with a case of firing by the miscreants. One person was killed as a result of police action.

BENGAL P.C.C. CHIEF'S APPEAL FOR PEACE ON JUNE 2

CALCUTTA, May 30, (U.P.I.): Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, in an appeal refers to "various rumours about communal trouble on June 2" and asks the people to keep their heads cool and not to resort to lawlessness in any way. He says: "For political differences passions should never be roused against passions but they should be settled by constitutional means.

ARMED GUARDS FOR INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS

The United Press of India understands that the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is considering a proposal to recruit extra police force to enable him to supply armed guards to industrial concerns who are in need of them and who will pay for the same.

BALDEV SINGH VISITS GURGAON RIOT AREAS

NEW DELHI, May 30, (A.P.I.): Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member, accompanied by Brigadier E. W. D. Vaughan, Delhi District Commander, visited the disturbed areas in the Gurgaon district today.

Several deputations of Muslims from different parts of Gurgaon district waited on Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan today and explained to him the situation in their district. Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan later discussed the situation with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

The points arising from the discussion, it is understood, are being taken up with the Viceroy and other [illegible]

Bombay Govt.'s Measures To Relieve Housing Shortage

Tenements To Suit Different Sizes Of Family: Single Rooms To Be Eliminated

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Laying the foundation stone of the first building of the Bombay Government Housing Scheme to-day, Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay revealed that a resident of the city gets, under the present conditions, only 12.5 square feet of living space, less than a third of the space allotted to a prisoner under the Bombay Jail Manual. According to the rationing census there are 3,27,949 tenements housing 23 lakhs of people.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME

Explaining the main features of the Government programme he remarked: "There will be no more one-room tenements and each tenement will be provided with a separate bath room and water-closet. Tenements will also be built to suit different sizes of family. As the city abounds in single workers, dormitories and hostels will be provided for them. In addition to this programme of permanent construction, there is also a programme of temporary construction to provide quick, though necessarily partial, relief. Efforts are also being made to convert military hutments for civilian use."

He added: "An impression also prevails that quicker progress is being made elsewhere. There is no justification whatever for this supposition. In a recent conference held by the Government of India, it was found that this province was very much ahead of all others. Even in Great Britain and Canada the housing programmes have not gone off according to schedule.

NEED FOR CO-OPERATION

Concluding, the Premier remarked: "This housing scheme will fit in with the expansion and harmonious development of Greater Bombay, and with this end in view I have no doubt the Government of Bombay and the Municipal Corporation will co-operate. A number of problems, such as transport and other amenities of life like schools, playgrounds, gardens, community hall, library, market, etc., will also have to be considered in connection with the Greater Bombay Scheme."

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister of Labour in the course of his speech said: "The Government programme of construction of 15,000 tenements during the next five years may not look very impressive, but it has been made clear that direct construction by Government cannot but be of small magnitude and the major part of the housing needs will have to be met by private bodies, co-operative employers, local bodies, co-operative societies and private builders. Government has offered financial assistance to employers, local bodies and co-operative societies in respect of houses which conform to the prescribed standards and specifications and which are let out in accordance with the approved rules and regulations."

FINANCING THE SCHEME

Explaining the financing of the Government Scheme, he said: "For this purpose the Government of Bombay has made provision in its post-war reconstruction schemes of an amount of Rs. 5 crores. The Government of India has been approached for financial assistance. It is proposed to raise a part of the required funds by a levy on the employers. The call on employers would increase in proportion to their failure to carry out the obligation to construct houses for their employees on their own responsibility with such assistance as Government may be in a position to offer.

ALL-INDIA CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

BOMBAY, Friday: Representatives of various social service agencies and prominent social workers in the city at a meeting held today at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall, decided to convene an All-India Conference of Social Work, here in November this year. The idea of the Conference is to bring together social workers and social service agencies in the country to discuss social problems, and find more scientific methods of solving them. The Conference will also take steps toward the establishment of a permanent body of social workers under the name 'The All-India Conference of Social Work'.

Dr. J. M. Kumarappa of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences who presided over the meeting remarked that a conference of the kind was overdue and that it was in the fitness of things that Bombay, which always took a leading part in social work in India, should take the initiative in the direction.

A working committee of 15 members was elected today to take all necessary steps for convening the Conference. Members of the Committee include Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Dr. Jal F. Bulsara, Dinker Desai, Mrs. Mithan Lam and Lady Rama Rao.

Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mr. M. R. Masani, members of the Central Assembly were among those who participated in today's discussion.

Arrested For Alleged Misappropriation

BOMBAY, Friday.

Alleged to have misappropriated Rs. 497 belonging to the Relief Association, collected from various clients of the Association, the Police arrested Dorabji Jengirji Mehergisia, a bill collector in the Association. Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court ordered the accused to be released on bail.

SUMMONS ISSUED AGAINST SIX ARMED CONSTABLES

Sequel To Sundvip Firing Inquiry

NOAKHALI, May 30, (A.P.I.): Mr. N. Huq, lawyer-magistrate, Sadar, who was deputed to hold a judicial enquiry at Sundvip into the alleged police firing there during the October disturbances, as a result of which 9 persons were reported to have been killed and 27 others injured, has ordered the issue of summons against 6 armed constables under Secs. 302 (murder) and 326 (voluntary causing grievous hurt) I.P.C.

FIRING UNJUSTIFIED

The Magistrate, who held that the firing was unjustified, has also issued summons against three other persons belonging to the minority community under Secs. 302, 326 and 114 I.P.C., the allegation against them being that they incited the constables to open fire.

The present action has been taken on a complaint filed by Mr. Moazmul Huq, a resident of Sundvip.

Earlier, the Divisional Commissioner had held an enquiry and recorded the finding that police firing was justified.

BEHAR LEAGUERS' PLEA TO JINNAH

PATNA, May 30, (U.P.I.): A deputation of prominent Muslim Leaguers of Bihar, it is understood, will shortly wait upon Mr. M. A. Jinnah in Delhi to request the dissolution of the Central Muslim League Relief Committee in view of the fact that it has not yet been able to do any rehabilitation work in the riot-affected areas in Bihar.

A resolution to this effect, it is learnt, has also been passed by the Council of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League when it met in Kisanganj last week-end.

ONE KILLED IN POLICE FIRING

PATNA, May 30, (A.P.I.): The police opened fire on a mob of villagers on Sunday last in the village of Gitilpi in the district of Singhbhom, killing one and seriously injuring another, according to a report received here from Chaibasa.

The report adds that there was tension in the neighbouring area of the village of Gamaria, where one woman was killed and two other women were injured in police firing on May 18. A high official along with a police party visited the village from where tension had been reported and, it is stated, that in village of Gitilpi they were attacked by an armed mob. The police party fired eleven rounds with the above result.

PEDESTRIAN FATALLY SHOT

CAWNPORE, May 30, (A.P.I.): A person who was coming to Cawnpore on foot with his family from the village of Chaumbeypur in Cawnpore district, was shot at by an unknown assailant near Rewatpura, about three miles from Cawnpore. The alleged assailant escaped and the injured was immediately taken to the Hallett Hospital in a precarious condition, where he succumbed to his injuries.

PRE-CENSORSHIP IN CAWNPORE LIFTED

NAINITAL, May 30, (A.P.I.): The U.P. Government has issued orders withdrawing the pre-censorship order issued against the Cawnpore Daily [illegible]

FINAL L.C.P.S. RESULTS

The following students have passed the Final L.C.P.S. Examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay, held in May, 1947:

NEW REGULATIONS.

H M Acharya, P T Acharya, M C Athawale, B J Bhatt, N B Bhatt, B T Burse, K A Chandrachood (Miss), V R Chitrao (Mrs), N M Dalal, H M Dave, K A Desai, V S Deshmukh (Miss), S S Dhanjal, S N Gandhi, B G Ghor, M H Jagad (Miss), S C Jagad, S V Jalihal, B G Jinwala, Y M Kantharia, R K Kavade, H H Khatri, T S Khatri, L D Kirpalani (Miss), R D Mehta, A A L Memon, D N Nadgir, D K Nerurkar, L K Pancholy, M G Parikh, R C Parikh, A P Patel, G B Patel, K P Patel (Miss), K H Patel, N M Patel, U B Patel, V R Patel (Miss), U J Purswani, B C Rajpuria, N R Rawal, S M Rele (Miss), G R Sabnis (Miss), B K Shah, B P Shah, B S Shah H H Shah, R N Shah, R M Shah, S A Shah, M R Shivdasani, N V Suchak, C P Vandkudri, S D Verma.

OLD REGULATIONS.

G M Albuquerque, K D Gokhale, S G Gupte, N M Shah (Miss), G R Vaze.

FIRST M.C.P.S.

Out of the five students who appeared at the First M.C.P.S. Examination held in April 1947, the following two have passed:—

R J Lobo, P B Sabawala.

THIRD M.C.P.S.

Out of five students who appeared at the Third M.C.P.S. Examination held in May 1947, the following have passed:—

C L Bhopatkar M P Chaturvedi, S Kaushik, J C Patel, M D Phatak, T B Rathi, M K Shah.

FINAL L.D.S., C.P.S. EXAMINATION

(PART I): The following candidate has passed the Final L.D.S., C.P.S.—Part I—Examination held in May, 1947:—

J N Gama.

STABBINGS AND ARSON IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, May 30, (A.P.I.): Three stabbing and three cases of arson were the main incidents in Amritsar today.

Towards the evening a case of arson was reported from Nai Sarak. Two more cas of arson in which fire was quickly brought under control occurred outside Sultanwind Gate and Kucha Mochian in Katra Mehar Singh.

THIRD ROUND OF DAVIS TIE.

PARIS, May 30, (A. P. A.): France beat Monaco in two Singles matches today and led in the third round of the Davis tie 2/0.

Marcel Bernard of France beat Aleco Noohes 6/1, 6/2, 6/0 and Bernard Destremau beat Vladislav Langau 6/3, 6/2, 6/1.

The Doubles competition will be played tomorrow.

TOKYO, May 30 (Reuter): The burned wreckage of the United States army 'Courier' plane, which crashed into a mountain 30 miles from Tokyo last night, was spotted from the air this afternoon by a search plane. The search plane reported that a three-man ground rescue party had arrived on the scene of disaster.

Information about those aboard was not expected to be available until the [illegible]

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

An A.P.I. message from Campellpur dated May 29 reads: —

"Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, wife of the Congress President, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, lost her suitcase while touring the riot torn areas in Rawalpindi and Attock districts. The suitcase contained some important papers, clothes and Rs. 400 in cash."

Won't some British firm of suitcase manufacturers kindly replace the lost case with one of the latest variety?

The suitcase is said to have contained Rs. 400/- in cash.

How the poor suffer!

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There is really very little to be done or said until Monday June 2nd when some more light or darkness will be thrown on the chaos which is India today. To write on other matters at the moment is a little futile. It is not possible—in the absence of any knowledge of what is in store for us—to write on the real issue of the day.

If the newspapers were giving us an accurate picture of what is happening day to day, it would be confusing enough to follow the various political moves. In so far as the newspapers themselves are chiefly speculating, it becomes quite impossible to follow Indian politics.

So we will wait till June 2nd—in patience.

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Apropos the statement of the Gandhi-ite reproduced in my column yesterday, I am told that I omitted to take into account the possibility that the motive behind the gift was to induce the Mahatma to put the clock back—the watch, I mean.

Deputies' Conference On Italy's Empire

LONDON, May 30, (Reuter): A Foreign Office spokesman today confirmed June 6 as the date proposed by Britain for the opening of the London Conference of Deputies on the future Italian Empire. The talks will first deal with the setting up of an on-the-spot fact-finding committee of investigation.

The suggested date has yet to be confirmed by other powers taking part in the conference.

Know This Bloke?

Is Chaplin your favourite funnyman? He must be if you are above thirty. And he may be if you are not.

He Speaks

In the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly". A peep into his credo is bound to be interesting, for Chaplin is no Chaplain No Sir. Never!

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Krishna Hutheesingh's '47 Travelogue.

The first instalment of her serial "Our Visit To America".

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Sculptor Contemporary Of Ravi Varma

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History And Origins Of The Ballet

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"Shahjehan"

THIRD WEEK OF SPECTACULAR FILM

Now in its third week at Novelty and Imperial, A. R. Kardar's spectacular production "Shahjehan" is drawing crowded houses in every show. Produced at great cost, the picture has turned out to be a work of real art, [illegible] foreign policy to be adopted by their [illegible] omission of one's name from the personnel of the delegation. This is [illegible]

Now Kardar, the great Persian Architect, is stimulated to conceive the dream that created the marble dream of the Taj Mahal, is the theme of "Shahjehan",—a magnificent tribute in celluloid to the dreamer King of Delhi. The selection of Kanwar for the title role reveals Kardar as a shrewd judge of acting talent. Saigal, in both acting and singing, lives his role as he never did since the days of 'Devdas.' Ragini, Jairaj, Himalayawalla and Nasreen, all contribute to the unique appeal of this picture, with its lilting music of Naushad.

Ragini as Queen Mumtas Mahal in "Shahjehan" (Novelty and Imperial).

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"Anmol-Ghadi"

POPULARITY OF MEHBOOB FILM

Mehboob's latest production "Anmol Ghadi" which has entered the second month in its simultaneous run at Majectic and Super, has strongly caught the popular fancy, as seen from the crowds flocking to both the theatres daily. Under the able direction of Mehboob and with Faredoon Irani at the Camera and Aga Jan Kashmiri at the script, "Anmol Ghadi" displays high-class technical craftsmanship.

For the extreme popularity of songs of this picture credit goes to the music-director Naushad, song-writers Tanvir Naqvi & Anjan and crooners like Nurjehan, Surendra and Suraiya, who are playing the principal roles in the picture.

MR. VIJAY BHAT making a speech at the banquet given in his honour by the India Society of America at the Astoria Hotel.

"Pathan"

A PLAY WITH A MESSAGE

In the annals of the modern Indian stage Prithviraj holds a place of distinction because of the unique success of his "Dewar."

Written by that brilliant playwright Bismil Peshavari, the play depicts in human and realistic form the life of sturdy people of the Frontier, about whom there is so much ignorance and prejudice in the average mind. Rising above the political and religious issues, the play stresses the fundamental unity of the people. In the stirring tragic climax, the message of unity is put over with such force that no person, whatever political opinions he may hold, would fail to be moved by it. Incidentally, the dialogue throughout the play offers a lively commentary on the present political situation and lends topicality to the play.

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"Parwana"

LAST SAIGAL PICTURE

Jeet Productions' "Parwana", now in 3rd week at Swastik, is notable for its tuneful music, able direction and sensitive performances.

Though it is the last picture in which Saigal appears, it can be compared with the best pictures of his career. As to Suraiya, she is so full of life and gaiety that is a pleasure to watch her on the screen.

Though the story follows the pattern of the triangle of the husband, the wife and the other woman, unlike the usual triangle pictures it gives a new meaning to the love that draws the husband to the "other woman", and it also reduces the highly idolized wife to the realistic, human character with all its weaknesses and shortcomings.

"Mitti"

PATRIOTIC PICTURE AT KRISHNA

With entertainment of an entirely wholesome nature, Central Studios' purposeful social "Mitti" is now in its second week at Krishna Talkies, released through Western India Theatres Ltd.

[illegible] who decide to serve the nation and the masses by performing nationalistic dramas and projecting a new-theatre-movement throughout the country. A village-girl with golden-voice and zeal to serve the country joins them to achieve the purpose. The story then takes a surprising turn and culminates into a climax that is quite new.

Khurshid, screen's song-bird, and Sadiq Ali are in the leading roles and Revashanker, Saied Ahmed, Bhagwandas and Kantilal in the supporting cast. "Mitti" is produced by Jayant Desai and is directed by Ravindra Jayakar from a story written by Ramesh Saigal of "Diwar" fame.

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"Sindoor"

FILMISTAN'S LATEST

Booked for release on Saturday, June 7, at the Roxy is Filmistan's new picture "Sindoor" produced and directed by Kishore Sahu and co-starring Kishore Sahu and Shamim. In a featured role appears Paro and the supporting cast includes Gulab, Rajendra, Pratima Devi, Ramesh Gupta and others.

Filmistan has produced this picture with an idealistic intention and so its theme is progressive and the story purposeful. It is built around a problem of great social significance to present-day Indian society and is definitely didactic in effect, but on that account none the less entertaining. The music of the picture will be found altogether in keeping with the solemn and serious note it strikes.

Shamim in Filmistan's new picture "Sindoor" to be released on June 7 at Roxy.

World Trade Week Observance Accents Economic Interdependence Of Nations

(BY MARGARET PHELPS.)

WASHINGTON, May 23: "World Trade Unites Nations". With this keynote theme appearing on placards, posters, pamphlets, and flags, some 1,500 United States cities from coast to coast participated in the thirteenth annual observance of World Trade Week from May 18 to 24. The programmes ranged from luncheons or dinners in some localities, to full-scale programmes such as that of Los Angeles, California. Los Angeles displayed placards in all its street cars; had effective window displays and special exhibits throughout the city; broadcast programmes on the local radio emphasizing the week's significance; issued street-car passes with the keynote slogan printed on them; and arranged a programme of public speeches—all designed to direct public attention, and especially the attention of the "man-in-the-street", to what two-way flow of international trade means to him in terms of economic welfare and security.

World Trade Week is sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce, a federation of 2,700 private trade associations in all parts of the country, with an underlying membership of more than one million firms and individual businessmen. The week originated in Los Angeles in 1935, and is now observed nationally throughout the United States as well as in many countries abroad.

Associations in 16 other countries are participating this year. It occurs each year in the week in which May 22 falls, the date designated by the U.S. Congress as the national Maritime Day in commemoration of the first trans-Atlantic trip of a steam-propelled ship which sailed from the Port of Savannah, Georgia, 128 years ago.

This year World Trade Week came at a time when recent developments have made the American public acutely aware of world-wide economic dislocations—and what those dislocations mean in terms of world peace and security. Two bills just passed by Congress—one for aid to Greece and Turkey, and the other to provide relief assistance to people of devastated countries—are both part of a long-range economic policy in which the United States seeks to use its resources to bolster nations' economies and lay the groundwork for political stability. Also the Department of Commerce recently released figures on the prospects of world trade in 1947 which have directed public attention to the wide gap between U.S. exports and imports—and have called for serious consideration on the part of "thinking" Americans of how to redress the balance.

NEED FOR BALANCED TRADE RELATIONSHIP

Wrld Trade Week has done much to bring home to the Americans public the fact, as stated in the Dallas (Texas) "Morning News", that "Americans must understand world trade" and "must understand that, as a nation having almost half the wealth-producing capacity of the world, we still cannot hope to do all the selling and none of the buying, and we cannot hope to get any return from our loans abroad or even lend to them, until there is a better balanced trade relationship".

And editorial in the Baltimore (Maryland) "Sun" strikes the same note. After carefully analysing Commerce Department figures, it concludes that, due to the present state of the world economy, the United States will have to continue large exports for some time to come. However, it also concludes that the "American economy cannot indefinitely export 5 billion dollars more than it takes in. And in the end, the only way it can balance its export books at the new high post-war level is to accept imports at this same high level".

World Trade Week speakers pointed out facts about imports that many Americans have overlooked—not only that imports are necessary—that money spent for them merely completes a cycle since it is sent back to pay for things that the United States exports—but also that imports provide the average American with a multitude of things he has come to take for granted in day-to-day living. The average American does not demand a "made in U.S.A." label on the products he uses. In fact, he welcomes an opportunity to purchase products of other countries. Without imports, he realises he wouldn't have his daily cup of breakfast coffee, rubber for his automobile tires, drugs for his medicines. Without imports he wouldn't have many luxury items such as furs and diamonds—to say nothing of indispensable industrial materials that the experience of World War Two have shown to be essential.

Several newspapers noted that this year World Trade Week coincides with the International Trade Conference at Geneva, where delegates are seeking to lower excessive tariff barriers and to draft a charter for an International Trade Organization (ITO). Arthur Upgren, writing in the Minneapolis (Minnesota) 'Tribune', used World Trade Week as a starting point for an article on ITO in which he points out to Midwestern readers that the choice in matters of world trade is:

"(1) State trading, with its political implications behind economic decisions which 'boost the odds in favour of war',

"(2) Reversion to the prewar chaos of high tariffs and retaliation; or

"(3) Agreement and acceptance of the ITO charter and tariff reductions to be developed at Geneva and next fall with 50 United Nations.... That can show us a way out of the present morass into which world trade has fallen."

Through World Trade Week, American businessmen performed a much-needed service in placing the facts of world trade before the American public, and in a statement made May 18 Secretary of State Marshall pointed out that the keynote theme they had chosen—"world trade unites nations"—was "particularly appropriate for a time when the need for unity among peoples is more vital than ever before in history" and when the "representatives of 18 trading nations are meeting in a concerted effort to achieve unity through expansion of world trade, and the resulting increases in production employment, and improvement of living standards in all countries."

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 30.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/5 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/5 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/5 1/16 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/5 3/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/5 1/8 7th-9th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/5 1/8 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/5 5/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/5 5/32 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/5 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
London Bank Buying 120 d/st. 1/5 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTRIAL RATES.

B. O. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333 1/4.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329.
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Frs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Frs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.
New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 11/16 to 4.02 13/16.
London Discts. 3 mos. 17/32%.
London Discts. 6 mos. 9/16-5/8%.
Reserve Bank Rate 3% Bank of England Rate 2%.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c, 3 Months 1/2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd., have issued the following weekly report.—

During the early part of the week, greater attention of the trade was focussed on favourable new crop prospects, uncertainties of future consumption and price trends; liquidation by tired long reduced values under the leadership of the July contract, weakness in the outside market adding to the retardation. Covering in connection with the prospective purchases for army departments' requirements, however, improved matters wiping out all losses. New crop received support from commission houses on less favourable weather news—Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas reporting delay in planting, replanting and cultivation owing to cloudy rainy weather—and some improvement in the Worth Street cotton goods market.

The statistical balance sheet of U. S. cotton for the year 1946-47 looks [illegible] because they wanted to save these colonies for the British Empire at great [illegible]

Stocks on August 1, 1946...	7,522,000
Production in 1946-47	8,640,000
	16,162,000 Bales.
Expected domestic consumption	10,365,000
Estimated exports	3,500,000
	13,865,000
Expected carryover	2,297,000
	16,162,000

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates world production of cotton at 21,500,000 bales (of 500 lbs.) This compares with an earlier estimate of 22,050,000 bales and 20,650,000 bales the year before. The current world cotton crop did not reach early expectation owing mainly to unfavourable weather in U. S. A. and the Southern hemisphere. The area planted to cotton the world over has also increased by 4 per cent.—from 56,420,000 acres in 1945/46 to 58,680,000 at present the greatest percentage increase occurring in Egypt, Brazil and the Soviet Union. Inspite of an increase in acreage some countries did not show increase in production owing to unfavourable weather.

TRADING WITH JAPAN.

American cotton shippers are eager to resume private trading with Japan and their association have over-subscribed $1,000,000 of stock, deemed necessary to set up a financial corporation. The Export Import Bank will provide a loan of $19,000,000.

The Association, while approving the efforts of the International Trade Organisation in Geneva for a programme of multi-lateral reciprocal trade agreement, strongly objects to the international commodity agreement that could control the production, marketing prices of a basic agricultural product and calls it a real threat to American cotton exports.

Reports from Soviet news agency indicate development of new varieties of Egyptian type of long, thin and strong fibre cotton. This is claimed to be immune from wilt and ripens one week earlier than other varieties. It withstands early Spring frosts.

Though East Indian cotton is offered comparatively cheaply, the Cotton Control purchases in U. K. are very moderate. United States prices are well out of line with Brazilian and other medium stapled growths.

Buenos Aires reduces harvest expectation for Argentina to around 70,000 metric tons. Rains at the picking time have deteriorated the quality of open cotton.

EXTREME WEAKNESS.

Extreme weakness has developed in the Indian cotton contract; July delivery has touched the floor more than 3 months before maturity and before the final career of its predecessor has been concluded. September is also heading for the floor and is only slightly above it. Today the contract for July delivery is quoted at Rs. 7 below that for September and May Rs. 9-1/2 to Rs. 3 below July, from Rs. 8-1/2 and Rs. 12 respectively in the previous week.

Tenders to-date against May contract amount to 62,900 Bales.

Problems which Government should tackle now and immediately are (i) the adjustment of ceilings of mainly exportable cotton such as Sind Desi, (ii) the elimination of export duty to enable Indian cotton to establish markets abroad.

As a result Government pressure to reduce the number of shifts in mills from three to two, chances for an increase in consumption of cotton have diminished. Official figures of the first six months place consumption of Indian cotton around 1,568,000 bales and at this rate the annual consumption is not likely to exceed 3,150,000 bales. Our own view is it will be less.

At Sewri the trade demand is slack except for exportable Broach, Surti and Oomra. The volume of business has diminished considerably. Premia also have eased. Buying on Government account continues.

We have received the following telegram from our Karachi Office dated 22nd inst.:—

"There has been a slackening in the rate of upcountry arrivals. Superior L66 premia current, crop appreciative due to diminishing stocks. Regular offtake in 4F. Moderate activity in Desi Old and New."

WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, May 29, (U.P.A.): Selling agents in the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today reported a broadening inquiry for print cloth fabrics and sheeting constructions with buyers seeking supplies into the fourth quarter.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, May 29, (UPA): The price of silver in the New York market remained unchanged today at 70-3/4 cents per ounce. The volume of business transacted probably totalled around 200,000 ounces.

U.S. GOLD STOCKS UP

WASHINGTON, May 29, (UPA): The Federal Reserve Board reported today that money in circulation spurted by Dol.95,000,000 to a total of Dol.28,211,000,000 during the week ended May 28 as the public prepared itself financially for the long Memorial Day weekend. Gold stocks increased by Dol.44,000,000 to a total of Dol. 20,932,000,000, the highest since August 30, 1944.

500 COTTON BALES GUTTED

KARACHI, May 30 (U.P.I.): Five hundred bales of cotton were gutted in a fire last night, the third of its kind during the last few days. The damage is estimated at Rs. 1,20,000.

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ACTIVE BUYING HARDENS BULLION PRICES

Cotton Rules Quiet On Scattered Liquidation

BOMBAY, May 30.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled very steady to-day on active short covering. It appears that professional bear operators are inclined to cover up their floating unprotected short sales prior to political announcement on the 2nd June. This announcement is expected to have far-reaching influence on the economic condition of the country as general trade is greately reduced in disturbed area with the result that stocks in industrial areas are increasing locking up large sums of money. There is also reduction in textile production and clearances remain very disappointing.

The Share Bazar was mainly influenced by the disturbed state in past months and share quotations have declined to very attractive levels and any constructive development or return of confidence will result in rising prices. With this possibility bears are covering and the market displayed good undertone.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. 1800 and advanced at Rs. 1845, Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 358 and firmed up at Rs. 365. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 950 and rose at Rs. 987 while Kohinoor shares firmed up at Rs. 620 after opening at Rs. 605.

There was steady buying throughout the session and quotations kept on hardening. At the close the market was at about the highest level of the day and Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 1862, Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 366 and Bombay Dyeings stood at Rs. 990. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 622 and Simpiex shares were placed at Rs. 326 Swadeshi shares also hardened at Rs. 606. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 166 and Scindia shares changed hands at Rs. 29/2 while Central Bank shares were placed at Rs. 93/12. The market closed very steady.

MILL SHARES.

Bombay Dyeing 990 Kohinoor 624 Swadeshi 610 Nagpur 277 Simplex 227 New Great 341 Gokak 289 Indore 515 Century 900 Colaba 225 I. Bleaching 144 Swan 340 Finlay 290 Morarji 595 Edward 642/8 Meyer 215 Apollo 3/11/6 I. U. Ord. 15/2 I. U. Dfd. 2/10/6 Madhusudan 305 Poddar 327/8 Khatau 282/8.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 367/8 Tata Steel Dfd. 1855 Second Pref. 157.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 170.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 425 Bellapur 254 Shivrajpur 35/4 Scindia 29/4 Construction 184 Tata Cheminal 12/10 Tata Oil 69 Indian Iron 30/10 Bengal Steel 24/12.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 110 Tata Hydro 168 Andhra 1562/8 Tata Power 1596/4.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 84/8 Phoenix 1240 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 300 Dawn 1602/8 David 149/6 New City 228/12 Minerva 210 Bradbury 630 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 47/8 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 182/8 Laxmi 1580 Vishnu 560 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6120 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata X. D. 71 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 17 Madhusudan B. 60 Shrinivas 390 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Belar 375 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 67.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 155 (New) 107/8 Surat 243/12 New Pref. 140 Karachi 132/8 Broach 12/1 Ajmer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 195 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 120 Imperial 2170 P. P. 581/4 Central X. R. 93 Coupon 21 India 219 Union 9/9 Baroda 158/8 Habib 160 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 63/8 Jaipur 60 Hindustan Com. 43 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 5450 Empire 865 New India 76 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 58 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 31.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 110 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 540 Steamer 500 Burma New 142/8 Burma Petrol 3/10 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 74 Kemp 485 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 361/4 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco X. R. 267/8 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 325 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 50/8 Bombay Safe Deposit 825.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 209/6 Tram 50/12 Andhra Valley 1380 Tata Power 1410 Hydro 133/12 Bombay Steamer 315 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 302/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 123/2 Bradbury 550 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 121/8 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 116/4 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 2/13/6 B. I. O. 8/11 Burma Corporation 3/10 New Victoria 3/12 New Victoria Preference 5/12 Raja 22 Phalton 110 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-I-Hind 430 Sajjan 310 Osmanshahi 280 Adamshahi 250 Air Services 12/8 Air India 165 Birla Motor 6 7 Marshal 7.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 30.

The Bullion market was fairly steady with moderate buying. Offerings were limited and in view of approaching delivery shorts were inclined to cover.

Ready silver opened to-day at Rs. 169/12 and advanced at Rs. 170/12 on active short covering and scattered buying but later quietened at Rs. 170/2 on moderate realising. Ready gold opened at Rs. 111/4 and advanced at Rs. 111/10 while sovereigns were in demand at Rs. 71/12.

Thereafter there was active buying and quotations were pushed up with restricted selling. Ready silver advanced at Rs. 171/2 while gold rose at Rs. 112/4 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 72/6.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	171 0 0
Ready Gold	112 10 0
Sovereigns	72 8 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 30.

To-day being "Bhim Ekadashi" the produce market was closed.

Moderate business was done in September castorseeds. At the opening September was quoted at Rs. 139 and declined at Rs. 137/12 under general selling and later steadied at Rs 138/4 on moderate covering.

It appears that most of the shippers have bought the quota allowed and neither United Kingdom nor the Continent is interested in oil seeds at present. However the market is often influenced by unfounded rumours of export business.

In the afternoon there was renewed selling and Castorseeds September quoted at Rs. 137/4.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

MILLS.

BOMBAY, May 30.

Apollo 3/10/6 3/10 3/11/6
B. Dyeing 950 47/8 67/8 62/8 87/8 72/8 90
C. India 272 75 74 77
Bradbury 630
Century 900
E. Textiles 630 42/8
Elphinstone (Ord.) 84/8
Finlay 284 87/8 86 92 90
Gokak 286 87 85 87 86 89
I. U. (Defd.) 2/9 2/10/6
I. U. (Ord.) 14/9 15
Indore 512/8 11/4 15 12/8 15 12/8 15
Kohinoor 606 16 14 20 12 19 15 21 15 24
Meyer 215
Model 182/8 81/14 82/8
Morarji 588/12 95
New Great 337 42 41
Podar 325 30 27/8
Simplex 320 16 28 26 29 27 28 23 27
New Union 17
Swadeshi 585 601 599 604 2 7 600 10
Tata Mills 71 (Ex. Div.)

BANKS.

Baroda 158 59/8 58/8
Central 90 89 93 92/8 93/8 93 93/8 93 93/4 93
Imperial (Old) 2150 60 50 70
Imperial (New) 525 31/4
India 218 19
Reserve 118 20
Union 9/6 9/9
U. Commercial 62 63/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 153/12 55
Andhra Valley 1558/12 62/8
B. Tram (Ord.) 109/8 11/8 10
B. Tram (Pref.) 51 50/4 50/12
Power 1600 1596/4

INSURANCE.

New India 77 75/8 77 76
Sindia Steam 28/3 28/2 28/14 28/13 29/4 29 29/6 28/14 29/4

STEEL.

B. Steel 23/8 25 24/8 24/12
I. Iron 28/14 30/14 30/10
Tata (Ded.) 1790 85 1822/8 15 37/8 25 35 22/8 35 25 55 35 55
Tata (Ord.) 360 56 64 62 66 65 66/8 63 68 67/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 156 57/4 57

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 530 42/8 40
A. C. C. (Old) 167/8 66/8 69 68/8 70
A. C. C. (New) 50/8 50 50/8
Belapur 244 43 55 52 55 54
B. B. (Old) 410 22/8 20 25
B. B. (New) 138/4 42/8
B. B. Petrol 3/9/6 3/10 3/9/9 3/10
P. Construction 180 88 84
Shivrajpur 35/4
Tata Chemical 12/4 13 12/10
Tata Oil 68 69/8 69
Wimco 265 67/8

SPECIAL.

Kohinoor Coupon 68 66 67
Central Bank Coupon 20 21
All-India Gen. Ins. 30/12 31.
Andhra Valley Debenture 103/8
Bombay Safe Deposit 825

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 30.

The local cotton market opened as expected at Rs. 435/8 for September delivery and hardly moved within a range of annas four.

Both small buying and selling was evenly divided and failed to have any change in quotations.

In the absence of price movement the market remains dull with utter absence of outside business.

Later on there was slightly improved demand and September option was quoted at Rs. 436/4. Tone of the market was steady.

Towards the closed there was increased selling and September was quoted at Rs. 434/14. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	430	0 0
I.C.C. September	434	14 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 29.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Sept.	436-3/4	435	435-6
Karachi 4F July	46/1/0	45/12/9	45/12/9

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1328 cent points below New York September at Exchange rate 331

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 29.

July	34.20—09
October	30.06+09
October Highest	30.22+25
October Lowest	29.97—
December	29.21+01
January	28.75+01
March	28.72+01
May	28.26+11
Middling Spot	36.51—15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	34.02—11
October	29.99—01
December	29.17—02
March	28.64—04
Middling Spot	35.70—

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 29.

July	2.25-3/4
September	2.27-1/2 to 2.27-3/4
December	2.24-3/4 to 2.24-3/4
May	2.21-1/4

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, May 30.

Coiryarn Beypore 190/200, Quilandy 205/215 Fibre Garbled 163, Ungarbled 157/8, Cocoanuts Raw 115/120, Dry 135, Cocoanut Oil 500, Copra Office 300, Dilpasand 310, Madrasnottam 325, Pepper Wynaad 515, Cocoanut 510, Dry Ginger Chernad 225, Ernad 220, Coffee Robusta 88, Timber Pali 52, Junglewood 28 Vellapine 40/45, Benteak 50/55, Teak 90, Mango planks 3/4, Teak 14/16, Rosewood 15/18.

MEXICAN BULLION UNCHANGED

MEXICO CITY, May 29-(UPA) A lack of movement featured Wednesday's session of the Mexican Bullion Exchange and prices continued unchanged, all types of gold being quoted at 4.04 and silver at 1.02.

New York Cotton Market Irregular

MID-MAY PARITY DECLINES POINTING LOWER LOAN RATE

NEW YORK, May 29 (UPA).—Today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange was a slow and featureless pre-holiday affair, with activity mostly of professional origin. New Orleans speculators switched quickly either way, playing the New York-New Orleans differences. The technical situation in July eased following the late upturn on Wednesday which was ascribed mainly to speculative covering. A leading spot firm was a small seller of July, today in the neighbourhood of the 34-1.2 cent level. While they did not press offerings, it was presumed that liberal selling at that source would reappear whenever the July Premium over October reaches 450 points. The sharp reversal in grains and the uncertainties over the mid-April farm parity price report chilled buying interest after the initial uptrend to the highest level since May 21.

PRICES IRREGULAR

Today's session opened five to 12 points higher, then rose to gains of 10 to 25 points and thereafter backtracked to fill narrowly responding small orders on either side. Near the close, prices were nine points higher to nine lower.

The mid-morning upturn was coupled with reports that the southern mills were not planning to curtail operations this summer and trade advices from Liverpool that the cotton acreage in India will not increase for the next five years. It was asserted that production will be pegged at between 4,000,000 and 4,500,000 bales in a move to promote the cultivation of foodstuffs. In view of the political situation in India, some quarters were doubtful whether such a longrange programme was a mere proposal or could be considered as an actuality. W. M. Garrard, general manager of the Staple Cotton Co-operative Association of Greenwood, Mississippi, commenting on the status of the July contracts, said that "while there are decidedly contrary opinions regarding the final adjustment between July and December contracts," he believed that that the two months will come nearer together than at present. He recalled the year 1923, when an extremely small carry-over existed and the July option expired approximately 1000 points over October. He said, however, that conditions governing the market at that time were quite different from those of today. At that time the market was not subject to one-firm control, while at present "the market is to a very marked extent in the control of one firm."

SALES OF JAPANESE TEXTILES

The sales of Japanese textiles through the United States Commercial Company in countries where dollars are obtainable was drawing increasing criticism among American exporters. N.S.W. Vanderhoef, President of the Textile Export Association of the United States, said the results of these U.S.C.C. activities were "doubly harmful." He said the sale gave foreign consumers an erroneous idea of textile prices because of the low level of the Japanese prices, while the "teeming areas of the Far East which have no dollar exchange are compelled to ensure a textile famine." He proposed that the War Department SCAP, the Far Eastern Commission and other co-operating agencies devise some arrangement by which these goods will be distributed in the Orient's devastated areas. He said that with the competition of Japanese goods in thie market the United States is attempting to cultivate, "it is beginning to dawn upon the Congressional representatives of the textile states that the American textile wage rates simply cannot withstand the impact of the coolie rates of the Asiatic producers."

MID-MAY PARITY

With the market closed until Monday morning, traders were not inclined to express opinions regarding the nearby term until the week-end developments are appraised. However, the reduction in the mid-May parity of 12 points to 28.40 cents is expected to have a psychologically bearish effect since it marks the first reaction in the long uptrend and points to a lower government loan rate next season than previously expected.

Wall Street Steady On Tax Reduction Agreement

NEW YORK, May 29.

Stocks: Short covering over the forthcoming extended week-end together with overnight accumulation of buying orders resulted in early modest extension of recovery but demand soon lessened and mixed trends developed. Changes were mostly fractions to one point—either way but with gains still predominating. The steadiest groups included rails, motors, oils, tobaccos, department stores, steels, soft drinks, sugars and minings. The averages were industrials 168.24 and rails 43.89. Stiffening tendencies, accompanies by occasional bursts of activity, followed the Senate and House conference agreement both on the tax reduction and labour bills. Advances to two points were fairly well spread in the afternoon with steels, oils, textiles, utilities, motors, aviations, rails and rail equipments best supported. The last two named have been enjoying greater popularity reflecting the fact that with a few exceptions, April rails earnings were sharply above a year ago. Fairly general profit-taking in final dealings, notably in heavy industrials, caused a recession from the best levels leaving the market mostly fractions to one point higher on the day. The market closed very steady.

American Telephone & Telegraph	163-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	27-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (ex. dividend)	35-1/4
Chase National Bank	33-5/8
Sinclair Oil	14-1/2
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	44-1/2
General Electric Co.	34-3/8
General Motors	58-5/8
Ingersol Rand	108-1/2
International Nickel	31
National City Bank of New York	38-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-7/8
Texas Corporation	60-3/4
Union Carbon & Carbide	100-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. (bid)	41-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	65-7/8
Western Union Telegraph	18-7/8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 30.

Tata Ordinary 367/8, Tata Deferred 1855, Indian Iron 30/10, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/12, Bombay Dyeing 990, Central India 276/14, Gokak 288/12, Kohinoor 623/12, Simplex 327, Swadeshi 610, Tata Power 1596/4, Associated Cement 170, Belapur 253/12, Bombay Burma (Old) 425, Scindia 29/4, Central Bank 93/2, New India 76/4, Tata 2nd Pref. 156/14.

KUTCH HUNDI.

BHUJ, May 29.

Hundi 300 to 301. Silver Rs. 144. Gold Rs. 104.

Drop In Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, May 29.

Prices broke sharply on heavy profit-taking attracted by the recent upswing and other selling based on failure of freezing temperature to develop in the South-West winter-wheat belt and predictions for clearing and milder weather. The weakness of cash markets and expectations of a lower mid month parity price were additional depressants. The C. C. C. Chicago office yesterday—purchased 200,000 bushels of maize.

LONDON BULLION

London, May 29.

Silver: Spot	43 d
Forward	43 d
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8 12.3

LONDON WHEAT

London, May 29.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F.O.B.	103 May/June quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 29.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	95
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	112-5/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	106
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	118-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	120-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	111-1/2
National Bank of India	34-1/2

LONDON SILVER PRICE DOWN

LONDON, May 29 (UPA).

The official price of silver on the London market dropped a half-penny today to 43 pence per ounce for both ready and two months forward. Brokers said the market was lifeless, with no business outside of small official transactions.

NEGLIGIBLE TRADING IN N. Y. PEPPER MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 29. (U. P. A.): Lacking any news of market interest black pepper futures trading was negligible during today's session of the New York market, although prices were bid up as much as 200 points but no offerings were dislodged on the movement. Final prices were unchanged to 200 points higher in near months. Buying in the spot market was reported to be for actual needs only and there were no reports of any sizeable offers. Some trade sources believed however, that the supply position for the next several months was far from assured.

Closing prices included: July 28 bid; September 27 bid; October 26 bid; December-January 25 bid; March-May 24 nom.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET DEAD

LONDON, May 29-(UPA): The London pepper market was dead today, with no buyers and white pepper being quoted at 2s. nominal and black at 1 6 1/2.

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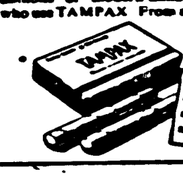

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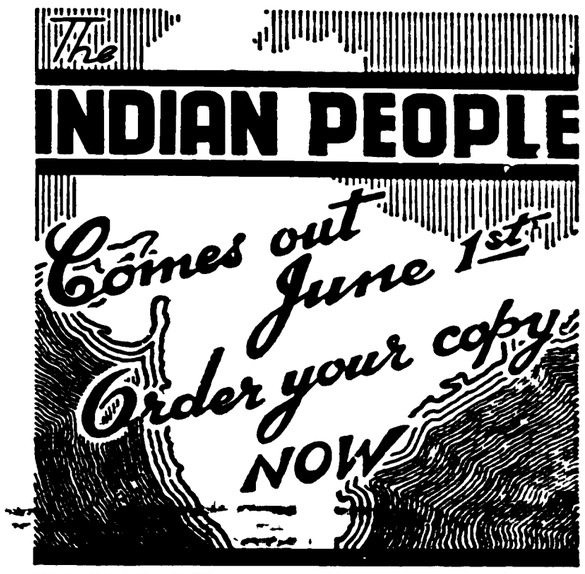

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SITUATIONS VACANT

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Wanted expert colour Chemist for Litho Works on decent salary. Apply to Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. (6039)

Wanted Graduate and Undergraduate Teachers preferably trained, experienced and Gujarati knowing Apply personally on 9th June, 1947. Principal, R. A. V. High School, Ghatkopar. (5796)

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Wanted: Linotype Operators, must have at least 5 years' experience must be able to give 8,000 corrected ems per hour, men preferred who would be able to carry out mechanical repairs. Good starting salary for experienced men. Apply in person to The Works Manager, National Information & Publications Ltd., National House, near Regal Cinema, Apollo Bunder, Bombay (3779)

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One Flat vacant, containing one large room 19' x 18' fitted with electric fans, adjoining veranda, lavatory, bath room and a small kitchen beautifully built with china floor and quite comfortable for one couple. Deposit Rs. 1,800/- refundable. Rent Rs. 150/- and electricity charges Rs. 10/- per month. Enquire on Telephone No. 84019 or see personally at Jwala Palace , 57, Ghodhbunder Road, Borivli. (3774)

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Wanted Running Druggist, Chemist, Provision Store, Musical and Optical Concerns in Fort or Central. Please communicate to Box No. 6002, "Bombay Chronicle."

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For Sale, one Saw Mill in complete running condition with good profit at Ghorupdeo or on Lease. Apply Box No. 6043, "Bombay Chronicle."

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents. English Cutlery, stationery, soap, cigarettes chiroot, Medicine, colour etc. Write to Gujarat Agency 144/46, Reay Road, Bombay, 10. 6026

Wanted Agents and capable Salesmen, for rubber-glassware and toilet lines on Pay or Commission. Contact West End Industries, Limited, 557, Cheera Bazar, Bombay. (6050)

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Wanted Immediately Brokers, Commission Agents, Underwriters or persons having good influence and connections at their disposal for the fast selling shares of a public limited Film Company. Terms decent. Apply with full particulars to Post Box No. 6702, Khar, Bombay, 21. (6003)

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Wanted Agents and Organisers on attractive terms to secure business in the Guaranteed Profit Scheme of our Company and to secure deposits in the Margin Deposit System for transactions in marketable Shares. East India Stock & Share Dealers' Syndicate Limited, 5/1, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta. Phone Cal. 3661. 3818

PUBLIC NOTICES

DISPOSALS

SEALED TENDERS in double covers are invited for the purchase and removal of the following "DRUM FITTINGS" lying with Stores Officer, D.G.M.P. Depot, Sewri, Bombay.

Description of Stores.	Quantity.
1. Flanges 3/4"	666000
2. Plugs 3/4"	592000
3. Sealing rings 3/4"	200000
4. Gaskets 3/4"	870000

Superscribe Reference Tender No. DGD/SR-32350-MMH-IV/GR-I

Last date for submission of tenders:—20th June '47.

Offer to remain open for acceptance:—20th July '47.

Earnest Money: 10% of the value offered deposited in Imperial Reserve Bank of India Government Treasury in favour of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi to accompany the tender. Cheques will not be accepted.

INSPECTION:—Stores may be inspected on any working day during Office hours of the stock holders.

FERMITS TO VIEW:—Obtainable from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Sales will be subject to conditions laid down in form Con. 117

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
M. M. & H. Directorate,
New Delhi.

UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:—

(a) Professorship in Physics
(b) Professorship in Law

in the grade of Rs. 600-30-900-50-1000 with benefit of University Provident Fund. Applicants with high academic qualifications who have established a reputation for scholarship, research and teaching may apply. The Professor, as Head of the Department, will be responsible for the organisation of different courses in the subject and he may be required to teach any class and guide research for Doctorate. A higher starting salary in the grade may be given in the case of a specially qualified candidate. For Professorship in Physics, a special salary up to Rs. 1.250 per month may be offered for a really distinguished scholar.

The posts are permanent but the period of probation is 3 years.

Applications on the prescribed form (to be had on pre-payment of Rs. 5) with copies of testimonials and reprints must reach the undersigned by the 31st July, 1947, for Professorship in Law and by 31st August, 1947 for Professorship in Physics.

S. P. VERMA,
Registrar.
3678

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES.

SHARE CERTIFICATES for the undernoted Ordinary Shares of this Company cannot be traced in circumstances that indicate that the Certificates have been stolen or misappropriated. Any transfer deed accompanying these Certificates or either of them is likely to purport to bear a signature which is not genuine of the registered holder of the shares named below, as transferor. Any person who is approached to accept or deal with a transfer of these shares or either of them is warned against doing so and is requested to communicate immediately with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

PARTICULARS OF SHARES.

Ordinary Share Number.
246815
246816

Registered Holder.
EDULJI KHURSHEDJI SOPARIVALA.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1947.
For TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.,
TATA INDUSTRIES, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
by their Constituted Attorney,
S. M. RAJA.
3670

WANTED.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

"C" grade Electrical Engineers with engineering degree of a recognised University or diploma from a recognised Institution and a minimum of 2 years practical experience. Grade of Pay Rs. 130-20-230.

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"B" grade Mechanical Engineers with engineering degree of a recognised University and 5 years practical experience. Grade of pay Rs. 225-25-500.

Apply with full particulars to TATA CHEMICALS LTD., Mithapur, J. & D. Railway, Kathiawar. 3713

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Bellemont Kennels accommodate sick dogs. Write Seerval, first floor, Cosy Building, next to Gowalia Tank Road, Parsee Fire Temple. (2849)

MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Power-Looms immediately. Apply to Box No. 6044, "Bombay Chronicle."

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For Sale 2 Fairchild PT-19, 2-seater primary trainers Lowwing monoplane, open cockpit, dual controls. Ranger L-440-1, 175 H. P. Engine. Maximum range 380 miles. Cruising speed 100 to 122 M.P.H. Petrol consumption 8 to 12 gallons per hour. Price Rs. 2,000 - each. Delivery at Panagarh Aerodrome. For full details apply Sales Manager, Tata Aircraft Ltd., Tiagghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, Bengal. 3678

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE RESULTS of the Matriculation Examination held in March last will be published at 5-30 a. m. on THURSDAY, the 5th June, 1947.

Fees for the statement showing marks obtained by the candidates appearing at THE BOMBAY AND THE DADAR CENTRES in each Head of Passing will be received and the statements issued on the date of the receipt of the prescribed fee (Rs. 2/-) between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall (Convocation Hall), University Gardens on all working days from Thursday, the 5th June to Thursday, the 12th June 1947 both days inclusive. Fees for such statements of marks obtained by the candidate appearing at MOFUSSIL CENTRES will be received and the statements issued at the counter of the Matriculation Department of the University on the dates and at the hours specified above. Statements of marks obtained by candidates in individual papers for which a fee of Rs. 5/- has been prescribed will, however, be issued at the same place at 11-0 a. m. on the working day following the day of the receipt of the fees.

For purposes of the receipt of fees and the distribution of the statements of marks, separate arrangements have been made according to the Seat Nos. of candidates. Persons desiring to apply for the same are requested to follow the instructions laid down below in order to avoid inconvenience and delay not only to themselves but to all concerned.

(a) Ascertain first the place where the payment is to be made and the statement is to be received with regard to the particular Seat No. of the candidate.
(b) Make all entries before-hand in the form of application for the statement very carefully and tender at the proper place the same with the exact amount to be paid in currency notes only.
(c) Avoid making a crowd near the place by forming a queue, and wait patiently till your turn arrives and leave the place immediately after your work is over.

On and from Friday, the 13th June the fees for the statements will be received at the counter of the Matriculation Department of the University only and statements of marks will be issued as usual.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 27th May, 1947.
(3765)

TENDERS FOR WASTE

TENDERS (on Forms, which can be had from the undersigned) are invited for the purchase of Ready Stock of Hard and Soft Cotton Waste. The Tender should be accompanied with Rs. 150/- in currency notes only, as earnest money and reach the undersigned before 3-0 P.M. (S.T) on Monday, the 2nd June 1947.

MANAGER,
The Morarjee Goculdas Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd.,
Soparibaug Road, Parel,
Bombay 12.
(3729)

WANTED
A PRINCIPAL & SUPERINTENDENT

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REQUIREMENTS: A good Foreign degree with practical experience in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. Teaching experience preferable.

PAY: Rs. 500-25-700 with free quarters. Higher starting pay considered for an experienced man.

Apply to the President, Parsi Panchayat Board, Surat, enclosing copies of testimonials. 3711

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND
STATISTICAL SURVEY, OFFICER, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 10-7-1947 for the post of STATISTICAL SURVEY OFFICER, Department of Agriculture, Bombay Province. PAY:—Rs. 150 for two years and thereafter Rs 170-750 plus cost of living allowance. Higher starting pay may be given in suitable cases. AGE:—Not more than 30 years on 1-9-1947 but may be relaxed in suitable cases. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) 1st or 2nd Class M.A. or M.Sc. degree in Mathematics with Statistics as a special subject or 1st or 2nd Class degree in Mathematics or Physics, or an equivalent qualification, (ii) at least two years' experience of applying modern Statistical methods to Agricultural research and (iii) sufficient experience of conducting crop-cutting experimental surveys. Candidates having a degree in Agriculture or sound knowledge of agricultural practices will be preferred. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. 3708

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the Completion of an unfinished Dam Project at Attiveri, in the Mundgod Taluka of the North Kanara District. Specifications and details can be obtained from The Karnatak Sugar & Cellulose Works Ltd., Commissariat Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 5994

PROPERTY WITH VACANT POSSESSION FOR SALE

A PALATIAL freehold property, admeasuring about 7,000 sq. ft., situated at Ghodbunder Road, Andheri. Property consists of one Bungalow, Cottage, Guest House, one Chawl, four Garages, out-houses, building for animals, with Sceptic Tank, Borewell, Pucca well, Public tap water, adjoining public roads on two sides. "Vacant Possession" for further particulars please write to:—

JIVANTLAL PURTAPSHI,
97, Stock Exchange Bldg.,
Bombay 1.
6029

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

1. One Lecturer. Grade Rs 170-10-250/-.
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3. One Lecturer. Grade Rs 170-10-250/-.
4. One Lecturer. Grade Rs. 170-10-250/-.
5. One Assistant Lecturer. Grade Rs. 130-10-200/-.
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7. One Stenographer. Grade Rs. 90-5-140/-.
8. One Assistant Stores Clerk. Grade Rs. 50-5/2-90/-.

Minimum Qualifications:— For post (1) Degree in Civil Engineering; two years' experience in surveying and field work. For post (2) Degree or Diploma in Mechanical Engineering; 2 years' workshop and/or teaching experience. For post (3) Second Class Degree or Diploma in Electrical Engineering; 5 years' practical or teaching experience. For post (4) A degree in Chemistry or Chemical Technology supplemented by suitable practical experience in Chemistry of Foods and Drugs. For post (5) A degree in Chemistry or Chemical Technology with 2 years' practical or teaching experience. For post (6) A degree with Librarian's Diploma. Practical experience will be considered additional qualification. For post (7) Matriculates with good speeds in Typewriting and Shorthand and suitable experience. For post (8) Matriculate with one year's Government or Commercial office experience.

A higher starting salary may be offered to a candidate possessing special qualifications. Dearness allowance is paid at present at the rates sanctioned by the Bombay Government and will be paid as sanctioned by the Board from time to time. Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify.

Applications in DUPLICATE stating age, domicile, academic qualifications, practical and teaching experience should be forwarded to the Principal so as to reach him not later than 14th June, 1947.

B. SENGUPTA,
I/c Principal & Secretary.
28th May, 1947. 3766

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SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Thackersey House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 6041

NOTICE.

Mr. PURSHOTTAM PANDURANG SAMANT, carrying on business as Messrs. Peerless Pictures has created in our favour a Second Charge of the negatives, territorial rights of distribution, exploitation and exhibition of the pictures PARRO, SHIKAYAT and MOTI, for the whole world to secure repayment with interest of the amount advanced under a Deed of Mortgage, dated 30th September, 1946. The public is warned against dealing with and making any payment to the said Mr. Purshottam Pandurang Samant or any other person in relation to any rights in respect of the said pictures. Any dealings with or payments to the said Purshottam Pandurang Samant, regarding the territorial rights or the said pictures will not affect our rights.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1947.
For Rajpatal Finance Corporation,
116, New Charni Road, Bombay, 4.
B. V. PATIL,
Partner.
3777

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy No. 926043 on the life of Mr. Kisanlal Motilal Josnival of Bijapur, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

L. S. VAIDYANATHAN,
Manager.
Bombay, 31st May 1947. 3808

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED.

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates below 23 years of age and qualified in accountancy or having accounts experience for filling in posts of accounts clerks 2 in the Office of the Director of Public Health, one in the pay scale of Rs. 80-5 2-95 and the other in the 60-5/2-75 grade, and three on the scale of Rs. 60-5 2-75 one each in the office of the Assistant Director of Public Health at Belgaum, Poona and Ahmedabad. The Accounts clerks will also be entitled to dearness allowance and interim relief as admissible to similar Government servants. Age limit prescribed will not apply in case of persons already in Government service. Applications stating name, caste, sub-caste, native place, domicile, qualifications, present occupation and together with copies of testimonials should reach the Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay, Poona not later than 15th June, 1947. 3778

G.I.P. RAILWAY
AUCTION NOTICE

SERVICEABLE empty gunny bags, Jaggery Gunny pieces etc. will be auctioned at 11 hours on 11-6-47 at Nasik Road Railway godown and at 11 hours on 15-6-47 at Bhusaval 'A' Railway Grainshop. Stocks may be inspected at site. Conditions governing auction will be available at the office of the Asst. Controller Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bhusaval (3767)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of Nurses for a Mobile Hospital. The pay and allowances will be as follows:—

(1) For qualified Nurses (B. P. N. C.): pay Rs. 150-; Compensatory allowance Rs. 30- plus Interim Relief Rs. 10- p. m. and dearness allowance admissible under existing rules.
(2) For ex-A.N.S. and I.M.N.S. (T): Pay Rs. 60-; Compensatory allowance Rs. 30-; other allowances Rs. 25/-; Interim Relief Rs 10/- p. m and the dearness allowance admissible under existing rules.

Applications stating age, community, Province of domicile, qualifications, experience and enclosing copies of certificates and testimonials should be sent to the Assistant Director of Public Health, C.R.D., Poona, not later than 15th June, 1947. (3770)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER re-invites tenders for the supply and erection of a New Cold Storage Plant and the construction of a new building to house the same at Arthur Crawford Market. The tenders will be received upto 1 P. M. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 2nd July, 1947.

Forms of tender, specification, &c. will be issued by the Mechanical Engineer to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 2 - for each set of forms. The Mechanical Engineer will, on application at his office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
27th May, 1947. (3764)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 1240 of 1946

SHIVARAO NARAYAN ..... Plaintiff
vs.
HABIB MAHOMED UMAR CHHAYA ..... Defendant

To HABIB MAHOMED UMAR CHHAYA,

The defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a suit in this Court against you praying that you may be ordered and decreed to pay to the plaintiff the amounts of Rs. 40,682/15 and Rs. 676/8/- with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from the 6th October 1943 and the amount of Rs. 1,506-4-6 with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from December 1943, till judgment, costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6 per cent per annum till payment and other reliefs as the nature of the case may require —

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 24th day of June, 1947, at 11 O'clock (S.T.) in person or by Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit you must produce all your witnesses and evidence that day and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of appearance on the said day, this suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 17th day of July, 1946.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AIYYER.
for Prothonotary
and Senior Master.
M/s. THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ALEXANDRA GIRLS' ENGLISH INSTITUTION

31, Waudby Road, Bombay.

SCHOOL REOPENS ON 16TH JUNE

Entrance Examinations for Admissions already made, on 16th June

No vacancies for New Pupils.

M. BENJAMIN,
Principal.
(3763)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE
BHAVNAGAR STATE: at BHAVNAGAR.

Civil Miscellaneous Petition No. 17 of 2003 (Samvat Year).

CASSAMALLI MUNJEE and MAHOMED CASSAMALLI both of Bombay Muslims, at Napean Road, without the Fort of Bombay. ... Petitioners.

In the matter of INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913 (VII of 1913) as adopted by the Bhavnagar State: and

In the matter of compulsory winding up by Court of the ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA, LTD. Bhavnagar Branch.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company was on 12th day of May, 1947, presented to this Court by the applicant petitioners and that the said petition is directed to be heard before High Court on 15th day of July 1947; any creditor of contributory of the said Company desirous of opposing an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his pleader for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or the contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the Court, on payment of the prescribed charge for the same.

Given under my signature and seal of the Court on this 22nd day of May, 1947.

S. V. TRIVEDI,
Chief Judge:
High Court of Judicature,
Bhavnagar State.
3776

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai GOOLBANOO, widow of Pestonji Kaikhosru Nicholson of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, as the surviving Lessee under the Indenture of Lease dated 11th October, 1944, granted by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay to her and her late husband Pestonji Kaikhosru Nicholson has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having or making any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, possession, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground, containing an area of 2733 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 72 of the Worli Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North by Plot No. 71 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to N. R. Mistry and others on the East by Hill Slope on the South by Plot No. 73-A of the said Estate agreed to be leased to J. K. Nicholson and on the West by fifty feet Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawala Road, which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 3296 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 794 of Worli Division together with the Buildings thereon, consisting of a main Building partly of a ground floor and partly of a ground floor and one upper floor and two out buildings of a ground floor only which said premises are now in the occupation of the vendor and her tenants and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 225(1) and former Street No. 121 but now bearing Street No. 67

Dated at Bombay this 30th day of May, 1947.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(3765)

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of S. Miller Esqr., and others at Chowpatty Sea face near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and Austrian safe, steel almirah, singer machine, Rem. Standard and port typewriter, dining, writing and dressing-table, chairs, show case, chesterfield, almirah, bed, large ice box, Elec table fan, glassware etc. (Sales-Tax) T. [illegible]-Eastern Auction Co.

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